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## PROPOSES NEW COUNTY

The Clovis Journal last week carried an article reporting that a delegation from Melrose, a smaller town in the west part of the county, had visited Clovis on January 11 in the interest of the formation of a new county which would include the eight townships of Roosevelt county lying between Curry and DeBaca counties, as well as part of the southwestern portion of Quay county and a portion of west Curry county about fifteen miles square, with Melrose as the county seat.

The Melrose delegation claims that a promise was made in 1910 by a prominent business man representing the Chamber of Commerce of Clovis that the latter would aid Melrose in establishing this new county. As the state constitution prohibits the changing of county lines except in the formation of new counties, the ambition of Melrose can only be realized by the establishment of a new county. The proposition is said to be slated to come before the present legislation. The house committee on county lines is: A. H. Carter, chairman; Valentine DeArmand, Basillo Griego, Dan Padilla, W. H. H. Llewellyn, Frank Vesley and C. E. Hunter.

## ANOTHER RABBIT DRIVE

The rabbit drive yesterday morning was not the success anticipated, partly because more people did not take part and partly because there was a cold wind blowing and the rabbits were not easily stirred out. The mile of woven fence was set up on a quarter section about three miles east of town and a hundred people were scattered over several sections to the west gradually converging toward the mouth of the pen until the rabbits were driven into the trap. Only sixty-five rabbits were secured yesterday but the county will be driven again Saturday morning, beginning at nine o'clock, and it is hoped more people will take part and some hundreds of rabbits destroyed. The drives are made under the instruction of A. W. Moore, field agent of the biological survey; for information see J. B. Petersen, county agent, in his office at the court house.

## Womans Club Meeting

Wednesday afternoon the Womans Club met at the home of Mrs. C. V. Harris; after the usual business routine, the club voted to extend the club year on into the summer months, in order to take in the five programs missed during the "flu" epidemic. The subject "Cities of France" was interestingly discussed by the leader, Mrs. Jack Wilcox, and Mesdames Wollard, J. C. Compton and M. Campbell. This was followed by roll call and the meeting then adjourned for the usual social hour which had unusual interest this time as it happened to be the hostess' birthday anniversary. She regaled the guests, of which there were about thirty, with a delicious two-course luncheon, with little silk flag pins as favors. Just before the guests departed, in behalf of the club, Mrs. J. W. Cunningham with a few well chosen words presented a silver sugar shell and butter knife to Mrs. Harris, who also received a beautiful cake from two friends with the figures "44" on it.

Frank S. Campbell of the dry goods department of the local Joyce-Fruit Company, went first of the week to St. Louis, Mo., on a stock-buying trip; Mrs. Campbell accompanied him; they will be gone about two weeks.

Miss Edith Turner fell on the ice and broke her collar bone one evening last week and will be crippled in her left arm for several weeks.

## REV. TURNER RESIGNING

Members of his church and the townsmen in general are sorry to hear of the resignation of Rev. W. W. Turner of the M. E. church and the consequent withdrawal of the family from the community. Mr. Turner has been pastor of the church here since two years ago last November and a factor in the civic uplift of the town; he has been a great help in the patriotic work of the county since the entrance of our country into the war, aiding the Liberty Loan drives, the Red Cross campaigns and all such kindred needs. During the past few months Mr. Turner has felt his health giving away and feels the need of a change.

As is often the case, people have not realized how much a man or family have meant to the community until they hear they are going to lose them; so here, Rev. Turner is hearing many protests against his leaving, but he has made his plans to remove for the present, at least, to eastern Oklahoma. The presiding elder was here Monday but no announcement is made regarding the next pastor.

## Houghtling-Daniels

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Daniels, on Sunday, January 12, at three o'clock p. m., Leslie W. Houghtling and Miss Grace Daniels, all of Portales; Rev. W. W. Turner officiating. The bride has grown up here and has many friends; the groom received his honorable discharge from the army at Camp Shelby in December and arrived home a day or two before Christmas to visit his parents and friends here.

The young folks were pleasantly entertained Saturday afternoon at a "shower" at the Fred Warnica home by a dozen friends of the bride and received some pretty and useful gifts for their homefurnishing. Light refreshments were served and all joined in good wishes for the happiness and prosperity of the new family.

Kenneth Funkehouse, of the U. S. naval service, came in Saturday to visit at the home of his aunt, Mrs. R. H. Bailey, and remained until Monday; his home is at Dallas, Texas.

Capt. T. J. Molinari arrived home last Saturday from a trip west which included a stop at Albuquerque where he took the Shriner degree in Masonry at the temple Ballut Abyad on Thursday afternoon; there were forty-eight other novices in the class.

W. E. Lindsey is having some carpentering and other repair work done on his farm near town before the family comes from Albuquerque. The ex-governor said last Saturday that this will be their home, notwithstanding all that has appeared in the dailies indicating that they were locating permanently at Albuquerque.

A. A. Wolford is preparing to furnish his irrigated acres all the water they require this year, putting a seven-horse power engine and a 3 1/2 inch pump. He expects to put ten of his twenty-one acres in sweet potatoes and also raise some peanuts. His farm is about a mile south of town.

At a well attended meeting of the U. D. C. held at the home of Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb Tuesday afternoon, it was voted to change the Chapter name from Varina Davis to Ellen Jones, in honor of the lady of that name, now president of the Chapter and one of the faithful and efficient charter members.

Carl Adams and Frank Seigner left Tuesday evening for Ranger, Texas, to probably engage in oil work.

## Somewhere in the U. S. A.



## BUYS FINE ORCHARD

Dr. G. W. Shoffitt, of Clarendon, Texas, came in Friday to look after his sixty acre orchard, known as the Morgan orchard, which he acquired in a trade orchard of 5,000 trees, located some weeks ago. This is a fine eight miles west and two miles south of Portales. The tract is fenced rabbit proof but the snows this winter drifted into the corners so that the rabbits got over the fence and damaged the trees a little. Mr. Shoffitt employed a man to treat the wounds, however so that probably no loss will result. With the amount of moisture now in the ground the owner should realize a good crop of apples this year.

N. C. Howell was up from Delphos by train Monday morning.

## BREAK, BREAK, BROKE

(By F. S. Sullivan)  
Break, break, break,  
At the foot of the crags, O Sea,  
And broke, broke, broke  
Are the words that describeth me.  
O well for the fisherman boy  
That the sea is uncontrolled  
And the fish therein are not all owned  
By the pirate packers bold.

O well for the sailor lad  
That he sings in his boat on the bay,  
For on dry land he could not live now  
On a sailor's meagre pay.

And the stately ships go on  
To their haven under the hills,  
While you and I must dig along  
To pay our monthly bills.  
And the profiteers go on,  
And the prices upward soar,  
And I would that someone whisper  
To them that the war is o'er.

Break, break, break,  
On thy cold gray stones, O Sea,  
And I would that all of the profiteers  
Were down at the bottom of thee.

Mrs. R. L. Finley and children are moving in from near Bluitt to a place in the north part of Portales.

J. M. Kell of Telluride, Colo., came Tuesday to visit with his brother and sister, Mrs. Bessie Kohl; the latter had not seen him for over twenty years.

Doe Herndon was in from the Delphos country, Tuesday, and subscribed for this paper to go to his father, W. M. Herndon at Mayhill.

Frank Joyce of Carlsbad was in town first of the week on his way home from a trip north and stopped off to see how things were going with the local Joyce-Fruit firm. The firm's buyer, Mr. Theiland, was also here on his way to New York.

## INTERESTED IN POULTRY

When people attend a meeting called for any purpose it usually indicates that they are interested in the subject. So the interest shown by those present at the poultry meetings Friday night and Saturday afternoon was an encouragement to the state poultry husbandman, Lewis Taylor. Because of the mud and bad roads the attendance Friday night was only about twenty-five, but Saturday afternoon it was nearer a hundred. Prof. Taylor has been studying poultry for the past twenty-six years and could furnish information on many points that were a help to the inquirers. At the Saturday afternoon session, several coops of fine chickens were on display, and also a few culls for a contrast in demonstration. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mueller had handsome White Wyandottes and a pen of Silver-Laced Wyandotte; Mrs. W. M. Wilson a pen of fine Buff Rocks including a high-scoring cockerel she had just received by express from Abilene, Kansas, of the Baker-Schafer strain; Walter Crow and S. N. Hancock each had a good showing of Rhode Island Reds. With these for illustration Mr. Taylor was able to show the standard points and the undesirable features of each breed. It may be that a poultry show will be arranged for next fall in which many fowls of many breeds may be entered in competition.

## Statement by McAdoo

The News has secured for publication in next week's issue a most interesting and important article by Wm. G. McAdoo, director-general of railroads and former secretary of the treasury.

In this article Mr. McAdoo will outline the reason for his recent action in asking congress to extend for five years the period of government operation and control of railroads. He will clear up some doubts that have existed as to his attitude on the question of government ownership and government control. There is no after war problem of greater interest to all the people than this question of what shall be done with the railroads now that the war emergency has passed. Whether you agree with Mr. McAdoo or not on all the points he raises you will find his article of the greatest interest coming as it does from the directing head of all the railroads in the United States.

Look out for this article in the next issue of the News. It will be worth reading.

## COME TO CHURCH

Sunday, January 26, will be my last service as pastor of the church and I would like to have all members present. I have something to say that will be good for them to hear. May I see you all, members, friends and acquaintances at church on that day?  
Cordially,  
W. W. TURNER, Pastor.

Lewis Propps opened up the Portales Hotel last Monday and is receiving guests; Mr. Propps is well known through west Texas and eastern New Mexico and will doubtless be favored with the custom of many acquaintances of old ranch days.

## THURSDAY PRODUCE PRICES

Quoted by Carl Moss & Co.  
Butter Fat, per pound.....54c  
Fresh Eggs, per dozen.....50c  
Hens, per pound.....18c  
Fryers, 2 1/2 lbs and under.....20c  
Old roosters, per pound.....8c  
Geese, per pound.....14c  
Ducks, per pound.....18c  
Turkey Hens (over 7 lbs.).....20c  
Toms (over 11 lbs.).....20c  
Green Beef Hides, per pound.....11c  
Dry beef hides, per lb.....24c  
Horse hides.....\$1.50 to \$3.00

## Priddy & Fooshee Company GROCERY DEPARTMENT

To Our Friends and Customers:

We have opened up a grocery business in our building adjoining our dry goods store, in the building formerly occupied by the White House Grocery.

We will buy our goods in car and quantity lots, and own them cheaper than any house in this part of the country. Our policy of management will be on the "Cash and Carry" plan. We will have no 'phone, delivery, nor book-keeping department. Our customers will be asked to come to the store, select what they want, pay for it and carry it home. This will save us an expense of approximately \$200 per month, and for which our customers will get the benefit.

In connection with our grocery department we will carry feedstuffs, such as bran, shorts, chops, etc.

Also we want your produce, and will buy beans, eggs, chickens, hides, etc., and will pay you cash for them. Our motto will be "Cash for what you got, and cash for what you get."

We solicit your business.

Respectfully,

PRIDDY & FOOSHEE COMPANY.

GREGORY QUILTS... Washington—Thomas Watt Gregory, attorney general of the United States since 1914, has resigned because of "poorly responsibilities" and will return to the practice of law March 4.



Attorney-General Gregory.

been appointed and there has been no official intimation as to who he will be. In speculation the names of Frank L. Polk, counsellor of the state department and acting secretary while Mr. Lansing is in Europe, and Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois were mentioned.

COURT UPHOLDS DRY LAW

State Statutes Nullified By Reed Bone Dry Act.

Washington.—Statutes of dry states permitting persons to import or to bring in intoxicants for their own use were, in effect, nullified by the Reed bone dry amendment enacted by congress, the supreme court held in an opinion reversing the federal court for the Southern district of West Virginia.

The case came up on an appeal of the government from the lower court decision dismissing proceedings brought against Dan Hill for carrying a quart of whisky into West Virginia for his personal use, as permitted by the state law. The trial court held that such transportation did not come within the meaning of the Reed amendment, which it held was intended to apply to actual shipments of liquor. The supreme court remanded the case for retrial.

5TH LIBERTY LOAN APRIL 6

Five or Six Billions Will Probably Be Bought.

Washington.—Opening of the Fifth liberty loan campaign April 6, the second anniversary of the declaration of war against Germany, is under consideration by treasury officials but no decision has been reached. The Third liberty loan drive started on April 6, 1915, the first anniversary. It is planned to have the campaign run for three weeks and to ask for between five and six billion dollars. Whether the interest rate will be more than 4 1/4 percent borne by the last issues depends partly on the movement of the market price of Liberty bonds during the next two months. The bonds will be of short maturity—in the neighborhood of five years.

"SAHARA EMPEROR" KILLED

Erratic Frenchman Shot By His Wife, Who Claims Self Defense.

Westbury, N. Y.—Mme. Marie Augustine Lebaudy admitted to District Attorney Charles R. Weeks of Nassau county, that she shot and killed her husband, Jacques Lebaudy, known as "Emperor of the Sahara," as he entered her home, Phoenix Lodge here. She claimed he had threatened her for fifteen years.

Lebaudy, who was the son of a multimillionaire Frenchman, attained international fame a few years ago when with three companions he set out to occupy his "empire" which consisted of the Sahara Desert. For some years he kept up the pretense of holding court in his mythical realm. After removing to America he was in an asylum for a while.

President-Elect To Brazil Dead.

Rio Janeiro.—Dr. Rodriguez Alves, president-elect of Brazil is dead. He had been critically ill for some time past.

Government To Sell Wheat.

New York.—The food administration grain corporation announced that it soon will formulate a policy of disposing of a portion of its reserve stock of wheat to the mills in order that prices may be kept down.

Prohibit Dry Law Offered.

Montgomery, Ala.—Introduction in both houses of the Alabama legislature of a drastic bone dry prohibition bill was a feature of the session.

WALKER D. HINES SUCCEEDS M'ADOO

WILSON NAMES NEW HEAD TO THE RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

FAVORS FIVE YEAR CONTROL

New Director-General Had Been McAdoo's Assistant and Will Carry Out Policies of His Predecessor.

Washington.—Walker D. Hines, assistant director general of railroads, has been appointed director general by President Wilson, succeeding William G. McAdoo, who now retires to private life.

Mr. Hines, who was recommended by Mr. McAdoo, is an advocate of the latter's plan for five-years continuation of the government control to provide a test period, and has supported most of the policies of the retiring director general with whom he has been associated throughout the last year of government management. He is accredited with having originated many policies of the railroad administration.

If congress does not enact new railroad legislation at an early date, Mr. Hines favors returning the roads at once to private management and this is expected to develop into a strongly contested issue within the next month or two.

Until he became a member of the railroad administration staff a year ago, the new director general was chairman of the Santa Fe and was one of the youngest railroad executives in the country. He is now 48 years of age. He became affiliated with railroads as a lawyer.

Mr. Hines' salary will be determined by the president. Mr. McAdoo divided his time between his duties of secretary of the treasury and director general, and received no compensation for the latter office.

Mr. Hines inaugurated his administration with a statement saying that with the war over the government's duty was to render adequate transportation service at reasonable cost, and calling upon all railroad men to co-operate in accomplishing the task. He said when called before the senate committee considering railroad legislation he would endeavor to point out the disadvantages of government operation for a period of only twenty-one months after peace and would urge the five year extension plan, or a quick return of the roads to their owners.

LUXURY TAXES AGREED TO

House and Senate Making Progress In Tariff Conference.

Washington.—Tax rates on luxuries, semi-luxuries, amusement admissions and club dues were agreed upon by the senate and house conferees on the war revenue bill.

Rates in the house bill on amusement admissions in excess of thirty cents were adopted by the conferees, the senate managers accepting the higher house rate, but reached a compromise for retention of the senate rate on admissions of thirty cents or less. Under the agreement the amusement admission tax will be one cent on each ten cents paid up to thirty cents and two cents on each dime paid in excess of thirty cents.

The house rate of two cents on each 10 cents paid for admissions to roof gardens, cabarets and similar establishments, was adopted, as was the house rate of twenty-five per cent instead of the senate rate of ten per cent on theatre boxes.

It is estimated that about \$75,000,000 in revenue will be obtained annually from amusement admission.

The house rate of twenty per cent on club dues, double the tax under the existing law, and expected to raise about \$9,000,000, was also adopted.

In disposing of the excise or semi-luxury taxes, the conferees agreed to the senate assessment of ten per cent of the amount paid in excess of fixed standard prices by purchasers of semi-luxuries, such as carpets, picture frames, traveling bags, pocketbooks, umbrellas, fans, hats, shoes, stockings and other articles.

The luxury rate provides five per cent taxes on manufacturers sales of motor vehicles, tires and accessories, pianos, talking machines, candy and similar articles, ten per cent on athletic goods, liveries, furs, yachts and motor boats, and three per cent on chewing gum and toilet soaps.

Mob Leader Surrenders.

Chattanooga.—C. A. Wyrick, agent of the Southern railway, wanted in Sheffield, Ala., in connection with the recent lynching of two negroes, walked into the county jail here and surrendered, later furnishing bond in the sum of \$15,000. Wyrick is accused of leading the mob which stormed the jail at Sheffield on November 11, but friends state he was in Chattanooga at that date and filed out his draft questionnaire before Judge Sam D. McReynolds. Wyrick was a former deputy sheriff here.

MUST RETURN STOLEN GOODS GERMAN FACTORIES TO BE STRIPPED OF MACHINERY

That Was Stolen From France and Belgium By the Hun Army

London.—The new armistice terms to be presented to Germany by Marshal Foch, are stated here to include the following:

First—Retribution upon the Germans for the murder and ill-treatment of allied prisoners.

Second—The machinery and goods stolen by Germany from France and Belgium to be at once given up. It is pointed out that France alone has 500,000 men who will be out of work until this machinery is returned.

Third—German gold, amounting to more than \$100,000,000 to be moved from Berlin to a safe place, probably Frankfurt, and protected from Bolshevism in Germany en route. Certain other property to be surrendered.

Fourth—Germany to give over her shipping, of which she is believed to have 4,000,000 tons, to carry food supplies to countries in Europe in need of them.

Fifth—Any U-boats on the stocks to be handed to the allies for their disposal, or to be destroyed and no more submarines should be built.

VANCE M'CORMICK QUILTS

National Democratic Chairman May Become Ambassador.

Washington.—Vance C. McCormick has resigned as chairman of the democratic national committee and it is understood that he is under consideration for appointment as American ambassador to France to succeed William Graves Sharp. Mr. Sharp's resignation, it is said, is now in the hands of the president, but no announcement of the fact has yet been made.



Vance McCormick

Officials at the white house declined to discuss the report that Mr. Sharp would return home to be succeeded by Mr. McCormick, but it seemed to have credence in other official circles. Mr. Sharp was understood to have desired for some time to return to this country for a rest after his arduous duties as the American representative at the French capital during the war.

New problems of government are raised by prospective stoppage of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor, as hundreds of millions of dollars derived from internal revenue will have to be obtained from other sources. Laws for enforcement of the amendment will also have to be passed by congress. Hundreds of millions of dollars are invested in distilleries and breweries.

COMBAT UNITS ARE COMING

Forces In This Country To Be Released At Once.

Washington.—Demobilization of combat units in the United States has been ordered. General March, chief of staff, told the house military committee. This means, he added, that every unit of the army in the United States with the exception of two regular regiments held for police duty at each camp, has been ordered demobilized.

The house military committee practically reached an agreement in conference with Secretary Baker and General March, chief of staff, to postpone the war department re-organization bill until the next session of congress and with it a large part of the prospective debate over the future military policy of the country.

General March said the army was now organized under presidential order and the plan included in the staff bill was practically that organization

A total strength of 509,000 men is provided for, he said, to be organized into twenty divisions grouped in five corps. The total annual cost to be fixed at \$1,185,000,000, estimated on a return to a base pay of \$15 a month for privates and exclusive of \$85,000,000 carried in the fortifications bill. All the existing war-time organizations, such as the tank corps, transportation and motor transport corps, independent air service and the like, are to be continued, with the exception of the chemical warfare service.

FARE THEE WELL, OLD J. BARLEYCORN

IN JUST SIX MONTHS WE'RE DONE WITH YOU FOREVER

WATER WAGON IS NATIONWIDE

Nebraska, Home of Bryan, the Man Who Discovered Grape Juice Was Drinkable Cinches the Bet.

NEVER AGAIN.

My wife and I lived all alone. In a little log hut we called our own; she loved gin, and I loved rum, I tell you what, we'd lots of fun. (Chorus) Ha, ha, ha, you and me, Little brown jug, how I love thee; Ha, ha, ha, you and me, Little brown jug, how I love thee;

Washington.—Ratification of the federal constitutional amendment made the United States the first great power to take legislative action to permanently stop the liquor traffic.

Nebraskans vote gave the necessary affirmative three-fourths majority of the states to make effective the amendment submitted by congress in December, 1917. It was followed by similar action in the legislatures of Missouri and Wyoming, making thirty-eight states in all which have approved a dry America.

Affirmative action by some of the ten state legislatures yet to act are predicted by prohibition advocates.

To Be Dry in July. Under the terms of the amendment, the manufacture, sale and importation of intoxicating liquors must cease one year after ratification, but prohibition will be a fact in every state much earlier because of the war measure forbidding the manufacture

THE BOOZE SCORE

For the Federal Prohibition Amendment:

Table with 2 columns: State and Score. Includes Kentucky, Virginia, Mississippi, South Carolina, North Dakota, Maryland, Montana, Arizona, Delaware, Texas, South Dakota, Massachusetts, Georgia, Louisiana, Florida, Michigan, Ohio, Oklahoma, West Virginia, Tennessee, Idaho, Maine, California, Washington, Indiana, Arkansas, Illinois, North Carolina, Kansas, Alabama, Nebraska, Utah, Iowa, New Hampshire, Missouri, Colorado, Oregon, Wyoming, Total—38.

Necessary to adopt—38. Against the Amendment: None.

and sale of alcoholic beverages after June 30, until the demobilization of the military forces is completed. Under the war time measure, exportation of liquor is permitted, but the great stocks now held in bonded warehouses will have to be disposed of before the general amendment becomes effective.

Discussion as to whether the new amendment becomes a part of the constitution now that thirty-six states have ratified it, or whether it becomes a part of the basic law only when each state has certified its action to the secretary of state, led to a search for precedent which showed that the only two amendments ratified in the last half century, providing for income taxes and direct election of senators, were considered effective immediately by the thirty-sixth state had taken affirmative action.

Effective in 1920.

Senator Shepard, author of the prohibition amendment, held that national prohibition becomes a permanent fact January 16, 1920.

Half Of Nation Dry Now.

More than half the territory of the United States already is dry through state legislation or local option elections. Until recently the movement of limited quantities of liquor for personal use was permitted, but the supreme court ruled several days ago that the Reed bone dry amendment made such traffic illegal.

Western and southern-states took the lead in prohibition. In the west only California and Wyoming still license the sale of intoxicants and in the south only Louisiana. The remaining wet states from a belt through the Mississippi and Ohio river valleys to New England, the states including Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont and New Hampshire.

INAUGURAL BALL IN DARKNESS

CAPITOL LIGHTS ALL OUT OF COMMISSION

Social Nabobs Have Poor Chance To Show Off Their Fancy Clothes.

Oklahoma City.—Something new in ball fashions was introduced at the most remarkable, and certainly the most memorable social occasion in the history of Oklahoma—a lightless ball given to celebrate the inauguration of Governor J. E. A. Robertson at the state house.

At precisely 9:30 o'clock, just when the state officials, members of the supreme court, new state officers and their wives were "going over the top" of the grand stairway leading to the fourth floor, to the strain of the Second and Third Regimental bands, all the lights in the capital were shut off. And the most remarkable thing about the occurrence was the poise and cheerfulness of hundreds of men and women who moved right on, just as if nothing at all had happened.

In a moment a few men began to strike matches which flashed like fireflies on a dark night. Then somebody in one of the balconies—it was no foolish virgin—produced a flashlight. Matches relieved the dense darkness in the corridors and rotunda until somebody, finding a lone candle stuck in it one of the beautiful bronze pedestals with their cluster lights that refused to burn.

Strangely enough, there were few persons who even thought of giving up the ship before Captain N. C. Jewett announced at about 11 o'clock that there was no prospect of more lights and that those who wished might go home.

At 11:25 when about one-third of the guests had departed, the lights flashed on as suddenly and unexpectedly as they had gone off, and a few persons who were starting away decided they would turn back—and the dance went on.

The oath was administered to Gov. Robertson at noon at a joint session of the senate and house in the house chamber at the state house.

An inaugural parade, in which 1,500 members of the Oklahoma national guard took part, preceded the inaugural ceremonies. A military band of 101 pieces, the largest assembled in Oklahoma City, headed the procession.

In the afternoon a reception was held and in the evening a ball.

21 DIE ON N. Y. CENTRAL

Pullman Car Telescoped in Rear End Collision.

Batavia, N. Y.—Twenty-one persons were killed and three seriously injured in a rear-end collision on the New York Central railroad at South Byron, 6 miles east of Batavia, at 3:36 o'clock in the morning. Both trains were westbound, running behind their schedules. Train No. 11, known as the Southwestern Limited, ran into the rear of train No. 17, the Wolverine, while the latter was at a standstill.

The rear Pullman, a steel car, was reduced to complete wreckage. When the engine hit the upper part of the second coach from the end, was torn from its trucks and lifting slightly, smashed through the center of the rear coach for its entire length, sweeping the berths and seats into a compact pile of wreckage. Into this debris the passengers were tightly wedged and the condition of the bodies indicated that the deaths of most of them must have been almost instantaneous. Not a sleeping passenger in the car escaped death or serious injury.

Nine Killed On the Reading.

Philadelphia.—Nine persons were killed and more than a score injured some fatally when the Scranton Flyer on the Philadelphia and Reading railway crashed into the rear of a Doylestown local train. The rear car of the local was demolished. When the engine of the express struck it, the seats and roof of the coach, an old wooden type, were thrown into a heap, burying all the passengers in it. The engine plowed through the coach until it reached the last seat.

Charles of Austria Ill.

London.—Former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary has been ill for the past fortnight, having suffered a relapse after partly recovering from an attack of influenza.

Spartacans Lose At Bavarian Polls

Erne.—Elections to the Bavarian national council resulted in considerable successes for the centrists, the moderate socialists and the conservatives. The independent socialists and the Spartacans met with complete defeat.

California May Bar Red Flag

Sacramento.—Display of a red flag or any other "symbol or emblem of opposition to organized government" would be a felony under the terms of a bill introduced in the assembly.

Beverage Taxes Agreed On.

Washington.—Tax rates on beverages in the war revenue bill were agreed to by senate and house conferees, the latter accepting substantially all of the senate's rates, estimated to yield about \$450,000,000 in revenue.

NO ROOM FOR PESSIMISM

Canada as a Nation Builder.

With Canada's great task in the war before the public, the burdens that she so willingly took and so ably carried, and her recent victory in subscribing \$175,000,000 to the 5th Victory Bond Loan more than she asked, he would be a skeptic who would associate the word pessimism with her present condition. Canada deplores the heavy human loss which she has suffered, but even those akin to those lost in battle say with cheerfulness that while the sacrifice was great, the cause was wonderful, and accept their sufferings with grace. It may well be said there is no room in Canada today for the pessimist. The agricultural production of the country has doubled in four years. \$140,000,000 are the railway earnings today or 8 1/2 times what they were ten years ago, while the bank deposits are now \$1,735,000,000 as compared with \$183,000,000 thirty years ago.

There is a wonderful promise for the future. It is with buoyancy that Canada faces an era of peace. She has triumphed over the soul-testing crisis of war. Before the war Canada was a borrower, and expected to continue so for many years. For the past year and a half we have seen her finance herself. She has also been furnishing credits to other nations.

A recent article in the "Boston Transcript" says:

"The people at home have not been lagging behind the boys at the front in courage, resourcefulness and efficiency. The development of Canada's war industry is an industrial romance of front rank. American Government officials can testify to the efficiency of the manufacturing plant Canada has built up in four short years. In Department after Department where they found American industry failed them they were able to turn to Canada. The full story may be revealed some day."

The same paper says: "It is a new Canada that emerges from the world war in 1918—a nation transformed from that which entered the conflict in 1914.

"The war has taken from Canada a cruel toll. More than 50,000 of her bravest sons lie in soldiers' graves in Europe. Three times that number have been more or less incapacitated by wounds. The cost of the war in money is estimated to be already \$1,100,000,000. These are not light losses for a country of 8,000,000 people. Fortunately there is also a credit side. Canada has found herself in this war. She has discovered not merely the gallantry of her soldiers, but the brains and capacity and efficiency of her whole people. In every branch, in arms, in industry, in finance, she has had to measure her wits against the world, and in no case has Canada reason to be other than gratified."—Advertisement.

Sunday Service at Sea.

"Today was Sunday," writes W. Y. M. C. A. Morgan of the Hutchinson News. "I have often been on the high seas on the Sabbath and have noticed that if the weather is pleasant and the sea calm the attendance at service is small. But if the waves run high and the ship bobs and creaks a great many people will attend church who are not accustomed to do so."—Kansas City Star.

Important to all Women Readers of this Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and maybe despondent; it makes anyone so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

A good kidney medicine, possessing real healing and curative value, should be a blessing to thousands of nervous, over-worked women.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney liver and bladder medicine will do for them. Every reader of this paper, who has not already tried it, by enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., may receive sample size bottle by Parcel Post. You can purchase the medium and large size bottles at all drug stores. Adv.

That Elusive Content.

Content, with some of us, is typified by a woodchuck in a bean patch.—London Times.

\$100 Reward, \$100

Catarh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE destroys the foundation of the disease, gives the patient strength by improving the general health and assists nature in doing its work. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE fails to cure. Friends Be Testimonials Free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

The recording angel probably does not pay any attention to the lies a man tells when he is in love.

## School Directory of Roosevelt County

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1.	Miss Maude Wallace	Portales, N. M.	31.	Miss Tinnie Preslar	Elida, N. M.
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2.	Miss Esther Marrs	Elida, N. M.	37.	Miss Lorena Burke	Portales, N. M.
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## Swift & Company's 1918 Earnings

### How They Affected You

During the twelve months ended Nov. 2, 1918 (its fiscal year), Swift & Company transacted the largest volume of business on the smallest margin of profit in its history.

Profits of the meat business—under regulations of the United States Food Administration—were limited to a maximum of 9 per cent on capital employed but not to exceed 2½ cents per dollar of sales.

Swift & Company in the regulated departments earned 7.57 per cent on capital employed and 2.04 cents per dollar of sales, out of which had to be paid interest on borrowed money and taxes. Here is how these earnings affect you.

### Live-Stock Raiser—

Swift & Company killed 14,948,000 head of livestock, which weighed alive, 4,971,500,000 pounds.

Swift & Company made a profit of only a fraction of a cent per pound liveweight.

### Consumer—

The sales of our meat departments were 4,012,579,000 pounds on which our earnings were less than ½ cent per pound.

The per capita consumption of meat in the United States is given as 170 pounds. If a consumer purchased only Swift & Company's products he would contribute only about 78 cents a year, or 1½ cents a week as profit to the company.

Swift & Company, U.S.A.



### POISON GAS WON WAR

If the Hun could have begun his war in 1914 with the machinery he had in 1918, no power on earth could have held him back from his monstrous purpose. It is now intimated in well-informed circles that Germany collapsed because she knew what the United States had in store for her.

When the armistice was signed Germany was manufacturing fifty tons of poisonous gas. But the United States was manufacturing two hundred tons. This country was ready to let loose on Germany giant bombs filled with the most deadly gas the world has ever known. There were bombs by the thousands, each containing a ton of gas that would spread with such density when discharged that neither man nor beast could live within its area.

It is said that a squadron of planes was ready to fly on this errand. The Metz forts were first to be attacked and reduced by this process. It is believed that any German city could have been wiped out in a day. Knowledge of this fact is believed to have led to the surrender of Germany.

If there is to be another war the tactics would begin where those of 1918 ended. The aerial bomb probably would be the first weapon used. A nation without scruples might calculate that the quickest way to reduce its opponent would be to gas its principal cities between sunrise and sunset, without warning. After a day or two of destruction from the sky the invader's forces could march in and occupy what was left with almost no resistance.

Prominent Germans have recently told American correspondents that Germany would now turn in and manufacture planes for commercial purposes. The airplane lends itself to the predatory instinct of the Hun. With a flock of commercial planes, all readily convertible into bombing and fighting machines, and with millions of tons of poison gases secretly stored in underground factories, Germany would catch the world in an ambush and "gloriously" wipe out the disgrace of this defeat and within a few days put the world in the grip of the Hun.

As yet, Germany is neither broken nor repentant. The allies must make a peace on such terms that Hunnish dreams of conquest never can again be put to the test.—Albuquerque Herald.

Boy Austin was in town Monday from his place out on the Star Route toward Inez and is advertising some of his hand selected seed for sale at an extremely low price. He cultivated his land last summer and was fortunate enough to get some good seed. Now he has his land nearly all listed, again ready for spring planting, and is almost certain sure of a bumper crop this year.

**WHEN** in need of Printing see what we can do before you go elsewhere.

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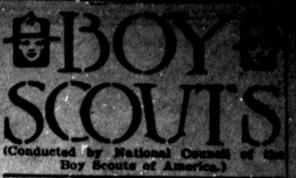
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### WHY DIFFER?

A million persons might work a problem as many ways as is possible and if they all reason correctly they will get identically the same figure for an answer. If they reason incorrectly, if they guess at the answer or take somebody's word whose interest it is to deceive them, it is possible to get a million different answers. If this million people had thought along the line of Robert Fulton and reasoned as accurately as he did, either of these men could have produced the steamboat. Is not the political and religious world today getting entirely too many answers? Why this difference? Are people guessing or do they take somebody's word? Obviously a great majority are not reasoning. If they were, that majority would be as Paul would say of "one mind." There is a cause for everything. We never move our hand but what behind that movement is a well defined cause. Then, for every cause there is an effect. Let us reason. In the United States there are two distinct classes of people. The syndicate class composed of ten per cent of the people own ninety per cent of the wealth. Why is this? Evidently they have not produced that wealth for they never work. You may say they think, but thought without work is dead. This ninety per cent of workers, owning less than ten per cent of the wealth, belong to that class who have produced all of this wealth. Let us not be the dupe of this syndicate class any longer. Let's think. When we have figured out the cause, let us back up that cause with organized action. By reasoning from the known to the unknown we can figure out just how and why labor is exploited out of his products. Beware of the adage which says, "smart men differ." That sentence was coined by a smart man to make fools differ.



### SCOUTS HEAR INDIAN TALK

One night while camping on a spot where the celebrated renegade Indian Simon Girty, camped about the year 1800, the members of Troop No. 5 of Wilkinsburg, Pa., were entertained around the campfire by stories of those pioneer days.

When their interest had been roused to a high pitch, they were startled by seeing an Indian chief in full war costume who suddenly stalked from the woods into the circle about the campfire.

It was several minutes before any boy felt sufficiently at ease to ask any questions. The chief broke the silence by expressing himself as being interested in the young pale-face scouts and their work. He explained to the boys the costumes and habits of Indians from the time they were born until they became warriors.

The scoutmaster, in inspecting the camp about midnight, was amused by finding some stout clubs outside a number of the tents. The scouts were prepared for any less friendly visit which might be paid during the hours of darkness.

### SCOUTS' FIRE-MAKING TEST.

The most important part of the scout test in fire making is to be sure that the scout will never, under any conditions, build a fire which could get beyond his control, or fail to extinguish the fire even to the last spark before leaving it.

Thousands of acres of valuable woodland, scores of homes and large acres of valuable crops have been destroyed as a result of carelessness in starting or leaving fires.

The scout should know how to lay a fire under any conditions—on stony ground, on heavy grass ground, in timber land, and under these three conditions in a heavy rain.

He should describe the following fires: The hunter's fire, the trapper's fire, the Indian's fire. The question of materials for the fire is one which has troubled some scoutmasters. Should the boy be allowed to use paper or dry kindling carried in the haversack, or oil any other material which he would not ordinarily find in the woods or on the plains? In most cases scoutmasters require the scout to build the fire without any of the products of civilization except matches. Some have reported that they even require the fire to be built without matches.

### SCOUT READING A MAP.



Figuring Out the Intricate Directions Proves Interesting to Scouts.

### WHERE THE SCOUT MADE GOOD.

Change is a pleasant and a restful experience, but these are neither pleasant nor restful days. Unless scouts and other citizens stick to their jobs like soldiers until the war is won, we will have a change all right—such a change as Belgium and France experienced four bloody years ago.

In all their campaigns of government war work the scouts had a duty to perform and they did it joyously. It means that the Boy Scouts of America have arrived.

The United States of America looks upon them as a part of its working organization. The government makes no more apology for commanding the scouts than for issuing orders to the Atlantic fleet.

The scouts have earned this proud distinction. If any scout persists in asking a change, his scoutmaster will tell him bluntly that there is just one other thing to do—Join the slackers.

### SCOUTS AID AT TRAIN WRECK.

An eight-coach train, pulled by two engines, was making the Horseshoe Curve south of Vankirks, Pa., when one of the coaches turned on its side. News of the accident reached the camp of the boy scouts from Canonsburg within a few minutes, and although the scouts had nearly two miles to run, they reached the scene in a short time and gave effective help.

The scouts were offered tips in varying amounts by the passengers, but not a scout accepted.

**Advertising**  
 in this paper will bring good returns on the money invested

# NEW TELEPHONE TOLL RATES

Effective January 21, 1919, as Announced on December 13, 1918, by the Postmaster General, Washington, D. C.

A new method of computing charges on telephone toll calls (to points outside the local service area) under which all toll rates throughout the United States are placed on a standard basis, becomes effective 12:01 a. m. January 21, 1919. A brief description of this new method and of its application to the several classes of service, is given herewith.

## "STATION TO STATION" RATE

When a person makes a toll call without specifying that conversation is desired with a particular person, and the connection is established and conversation held, the "station to station" rate applies.

This rate is determined by the air-line distance between toll points and is computed on the basis of 5c for each six miles, up to twenty-four miles, and 5c for each eight miles beyond that distance.

"Station to station" calls should be made by number wherever Telephone Directory information is available. Where this information is not available at the calling telephone, such calls may be made by giving the toll operator the name and address of the subscriber at the telephone called.

## "PERSON TO PERSON" RATE

When a person makes a toll call, specifying that conversation is desired with a particular person and the connection is established and conversation held with that person, the "person to person" rate applies.

As this service requires a greater amount of operating effort, the rate for such calls is about one-fourth greater than the "station to station" rate.

This "person to person" rate is computed on the day rate between the points involved, whether the call is made during the day or during the night, and the minimum charge is 20c.

No "person to person" call is accepted where the "station to station" rate is less than 15c.

## "REPORT CHARGE"

When a "person to person" call is made and the particular person desired is not in or will not talk, or when an exact telephone address of the particular person desired has not been given and he cannot be reached at a telephone within one hour a "report charge" applies.

Such a charge also applies if the calling party is absent when the connection is completed within one hour, or if he refuses to talk.

This charge is to cover compensation for the operating work performed and is usually about one-fourth of the "station to station" rate.

In any case where a "report charge" applies, the minimum charge is 10c and the maximum \$2.00.

## "APPOINTMENT" RATE

When the calling party in placing his call appoints a definite specified time at which he will talk on a "person to person" basis and the conversation is held at the specified time, the "appointment" rate applies.

The "appointment" rate is usually about one-half greater than the "station to station" rate.

The "appointment" rate is computed on the day rate between the points involved, whether the call is made during the day or during the night, and the minimum charge is 25c.

No appointment call is accepted where the "station to station" rate is less than 15c.

"Report charges" apply under the same general conditions as specified for "person to person" calls.

## "MESSENGER" CALLS

When a call is made on a "person to person" basis and a messenger is required to secure attendance of the designated person at a public pay station at the distant point, the "messenger call" rate applies.

This rate is the same as the "appointment rate" for the same distance, plus any charge for messenger service. The "messenger call" rate is computed on the day rate between the points involved, whether the call is made during the day or during the night, and the minimum charge is 25c.

Messenger charges incurred are to be paid even if desired conversation is not held.

No "messenger call" is accepted where the "station to station" rate is less than 15c.

"Report charges" apply under the same general conditions as specified for "person to person" calls.

## STANDARD TOLL NIGHT RATES

The following reduced rates for night service on a "station to station" basis only are effective 12:01 a. m. January 21, 1919.

8:30 p. m. to 12:00 midnight—  
About one-half of the "station to station" day rate.  
12:00 midnight to 4:30 a. m.—  
About one-quarter of the "station to station" day rate.

For the purpose of applying night rates, the time of day at the point at which a "station to station" message originates is used.

The minimum night rate is 25c. Day rates apply on calls made at night when the "station to station" charge is less than the minimum night rate.

## "COLLECT CALLS"

"Collect Calls" are calls for which the charges are reversed; that is, are to be collected from the subscriber at the distant station at which the call is completed.

Such "collect calls" or reversed charges are allowed only in connection with "person to person" calls.

## EXAMPLES SHOWING HOW METHOD IS APPLIED

Assuming the air-line distance between toll points to be more than 144 miles, but not more than 152 miles, the following initial period rates for service under the various classes offered would apply:

"Station to station" rate.....	\$1.00
Completed "person to person" rate.....	1.25
Completed "appointment" rate.....	1.50
Completed "messenger call" rate.....	1.50
Plus messenger charges.....	
Report charge.....	.25
Rate between 8:30 p. m. and 12:00 midnight, "station to station" service only.....	.50
Rate between 12:00 midnight and 4:30 a. m., "station to station" service only.....	.25

The Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Company

## BIG MOVIE COMING

"Hearts of the World" the creation of that marvelous wizard of the screen, Mr. Dan W. Griffith might never have been according to the statement of a close personal friend of Mr. Griffith's, had not the Germans introduced the use of poison gas in the war. This act and many more of barbarism and horror have drawn down the hatred of the world upon the Hun and woe be to him when the day of final settlement comes and at the peace table he hears his indictment for his crimes.

Just prior to the battle of Ypres Mr. Griffith was in London arranging the premier of "Intolerance." His masterful handling of that subject drew enthusiastic praise from critics throughout the English metropolis and it was not long before he was visited by Lord Beaverbrook, a representative of the British War office, who wished to persuade him to visualize the story of the war in any way he saw fit. Mr. Griffith feared that unless the United States was drawn into the struggle the picture would be a failure and hesitated to accept the commission, as it might, at the same time, jeopardize the neutrality of his own nation. Then came the first of the diabolical gas attacks at Ypres; deadly clouds of poison gas were released toward the unsuspecting Canadians; men in whom the sporting instinct lived even in that land of blood and mud, and who would sacrifice their lives rather than take an unfair advantage of their foe. Thousands were struck dead in their tracks while those who survived an immediate death suffered untold tortures. Mr. Griffith at once took up the production of the picture that is now the one outstanding sensation of screendom. All who have seen this masterpiece agree that "Hearts of the World" is the epic of the present war and that its spirit is what dominates the Allies today.

"Hearts of the World" will be presented at the Cosy Theater for 2 days, commencing Friday, January 31, Matinee on Saturday, and every man, woman and child with a drop of patriotic blood in their veins should witness it. The story will serve to increase their faith in their country and the glory of upright valorous manhood.

## When Your Car Sticks in the Mud

From a motorist who lives in a section where mud roads are common comes a suggestion which its author guarantees as a best remedy for such a situation short of a pair of mules. He states that he has tried the method on numerous occasions and it has never failed to work. He says:

"I always have stored away somewhere in my car a stack of old newspapers. They don't take up so much room but that I can always find a place for them. When I strike a mudhole and the wheels begin to fly around in that exasperating way which tells me that I am firmly and definitely stuck, I get out my bundle of papers.

"Taking a newspaper, I fold it in half horizontally across the page and proceed to the task of working the paper between the tire and the mud. This is a simple matter and is accomplished by feeding in the paper while the wheels are being revolved. I feed the paper in lengthwise. Usually only a few will begin to grip and the car start forward. If a few won't do the work, keep on feeding in the papers until good traction is gained.

John Swaggerty, R. H. Grissom and H. A. Roberts, all of Elida, came up on the local Monday afternoon on business.

## WHY A BIRTH CERTIFICATE?

The weighing and measuring of children of pre-school age has called attention to the importance of registering the birth of our babies. The National Child Welfare Association has prepared a poster which shows Uncle Sam taking an inventory of his wealth. He is frowningly studying the Birth Registration Book. Beneath the picture is printed:

"We register voters and soldiers, lands and incomes, automobiles and motorboats, Why not children?"

The question of why births should be registered is an oft-repeated one. To those who are especially interested we recommend that they read "Practical uses of Vital Statistics," by Shirley W. Wynne.

How many reasons can you give in reply to the question "Why a Birth Certificate?" Dr. Wynne gives at least twenty reasons. Aside from the commercial use of such statistics in the various courts there are the following:

- (1) To settle disputes as to age arising out of insurance claims.
- (2) As evidence of legal age in order to obtain a marriage license.
- (3) As evidence of age in order to enlist in the army or navy.
- (4) As evidence of school age to gain admission to school.
- (5) To show when the child has a right to seek employment under the Child Labor law.
- (6) As proof of citizenship in order to vote.
- (7) To prove legitimacy.
- (8) To assist in the operation of the Widow's and Orphan's Pension law.
- (9) To determine the liability of a parent for the debts of a minor.
- (10) To comply with your state law.—Health First, Oregon Tuberculosis' Association.

Lee Carter writes Fire Insurance in Best Companies. 41ft

## When the World Becomes Full

The time will inevitably come when the surface of the globe will be full to overflowing.

At present there are, as nearly as can be estimated, 1,623,000,000 persons living on this earth. As the land area is fifty-two-and-a-third million square miles, there are, on the average, more than twenty acres for each person.

But at present the population is very unevenly distributed. Thus in Asia, which has nearly one-third of the earth's land surface, there is one inhabitant to each thirteen acres; in Europe, which contains only one-fourteenth of the whole area, there is one person to every seven acres; in Africa, one to forty-four acres, and in America, one to seventy-eight while on the entire earth there are only thirty-one persons to each square mile.

Statisticians calculate that six centuries from now there will be only one acre of ground for every dweller on earth.—Exchange.

## SON-IN-LAW GAVE HIM GOOD ADVICE

Cartwright Had Suffered for Twenty Years—Declares It Is Wonderful How Much Tanlac Has Benefited Him.

"I suffered for twenty years but since taking Tanlac, I believe I am as well and strong as I ever was" said C. F. Cartwright, living at Alton Park, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

"My head would be stopped up every night," he continued, "that I could hardly breathe and I had a choking feeling and shortness of breath that almost drove me wild. Indigestion worried me a good deal and I was so nervous and restless that I dreaded to see night come for I couldn't sleep. I was so weak and run-down that I was unable to work for a long time and no medicine I took seemed to do me any good.

"My son-in-law told me to try Tanlac, and it certainly was good advice, for I started taking it and it is wonderful how much it helped me. My appetite and digestion have improved and I am gaining right along. I sleep well at night and don't have the choking smothering spells like I used to. The only thing I regret is that I did not have this medicine years ago."

Tanlac is sold in Porales by Ed J. Neer. adv



WHERE ROOSEVELT SLEEPS HIS LAST SLEEP



This is Young's Memorial cemetery at Oyster Bay, N. Y., where the body of Theodore Roosevelt was interred after simple services. Inset is a portrait of Rev. Dr. George E. Talmadge, pastor of Christ Episcopal church, who conducted the ceremony.

SOME OF GENERAL HALLER'S POLISH TROOPS



Here are some of the Polish troops under General Haller who are combating the Germans on one side and the Russian bolsheviks on the other. They were trained by the French.

DOOR OF THE KAISER'S DUGOUT



This heavy steel door, which an American officer is examining, was taken from the entrance to the kaiser's private trench dugout in Spa, Belgium, which for some time was the German great headquarters, but is now the meeting place of the International armistice commission.

MRS. T. R., JR., AT AIX LES BAINS, FRANCE



In center of above photograph is Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. (knitting). She recently returned to this country from Aix les Bains, one of the Y. M. C. A. leave areas in France, where she was director.

NEW MEXICO STATE NEWS

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

A public library is to be provided for the citizens of Taos.

Building prospects in Columbus are good in view of the confidence which moneyed men have in town.

The handsome new \$125,000 federal building at Las Cruces has been completed and the postoffice force is occupying its new quarters.

The Franklin company is working the largest force of miners at present, and probably the ore shipments will increase from now on.

The saw mill on South Percha has been erected and was all ready to begin sawing but the snow has interfered some with the operations.

It has been announced officially by Secretary of State-elect Manual Martinez that he will appoint Mateo Lujan of Santa Fe assistant secretary of state.

It is expected that considerable development on the mines in the vicinity of Kingston will be done the coming year and that large ore shipments will be made.

Nestor Montoya, president, and D. A. MacPherson, secretary, of the New Mexico Press Association, have called a meeting of the newspaper men of the state to be held at Santa Fe this week.

An innovation was introduced into the public schools when the domestic science class began the serving of hot lunches to pupils living at a distance in the country districts contiguous to the Carlsbad High School.

If present plans are put through, poultry raising in New Mexico will receive a decided stimulus through the establishment of a federal poultry experimental station in the Salt River district.

Hon. Washington E. Lindsey, who retired as governor of New Mexico on Jan. 1, arrived in Albuquerque with his family and has determined to make his home at least temporarily in Albuquerque.

H. J. Hagerman, president of the New Mexico Taxpayers' Association announces that R. F. Asplund of Santa Fe, who was made acting director of the association, has been made permanent director of that organization.

Now that many of the soldier boys are returning a coalition is being formed in Hagerman between them and members of the old band to arrange for a new musical organization which will give regular concerts during the spring and summer.

The appointment of Fidel Ortiz to be warden of the State Penitentiary to succeed Thomas Huges of Albuquerque, the present incumbent, may be expected to be made as the first of the major appointments by the governor, that is, of those nominations which go to the Legislature for confirmation after submission by Governor Larrazolo.

Absence of public ceremony, due to influenza conditions, marked the inauguration of new state officials assuming control at the statehouse at Cheyenne. They are R. D. Carey, governor; W. E. Chaplin, secretary of state; I. C. Jeffers, auditor; Mrs. K. N. Morton, state superintendent; A. D. Hoskins, treasurer. About 65 appointees of retiring Governor Houss will be affected by the changed administration.

Judge W. R. McGill of Fort Sumner, who has had five nephews in active service with the expeditionary forces overseas, is of the opinion that fate has played it hard on him in the fact that four of the five were casualties in action one after the other just a few days before the signing of the armistice. Clarence McGill was shot through the head, Amos Childress and Grady Miller were killed and Frank Childress is reported as missing in action.

The discovery of the mineral asbestos adds another to the long list of minerals known to exist in Grant county and adds to the belief that much yet remains undiscovered in this stretch of highly mineralized country. A deposit of asbestos was brought to light recently in western Grant county and though not found in commercial quantities yet the find is sufficient to establish without doubt the presence of this peculiar mineral.

Washington—Road building on an intensive scale is predicted by government officials this year. Estimates by the bureau of public roads and rural engineering indicate a minimum expenditure on highways of \$300,000,000. Deferred construction and the improvement of existing roads so that greater use may be made of the present system are expected to swell the total expenditures in the post war period to \$1,000,000,000. Definite estimates of amounts to be spent this year include the following: Iowa, \$18,574,000; Texas, \$20,000,000; Nebraska, \$1,657,089; North Dakota, \$3,000,000; Wyoming, \$653,000; Colorado, \$3,900,000; California, \$20,500,000; Arizona, \$900,000; Nevada, \$1,148,819.83; Idaho, \$1,000,000.

The mill on North Percha will soon make a run on odes from the Virginia mine. During the summer and fall months no water could be obtained to work the mill, but the snow will give sufficient water for all milling purposes.

The new battleship New Mexico is electrically driven and develops 13,000 horsepower and tested at a speed of 21 1/4 knots per hour and it is more than probable that all future battleships of the U. S. navy will be driven in the same manner after the wonderful showing made by the new battler.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.) (Copyright, 1918, Western Newspaper Union.)

LESSON FOR JANUARY 26

ISRAEL CROSSING THE RED SEA.

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 14:15-15:21. GOLDEN TEXT—Thus the Lord saved the Israelites that day out of the hands of the Egyptians. Exodus 14:30. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Deuteronomy 4:32-40; Psalms 78:1-14; 106:7-12; the brews 11:29.

The tenth stroke from the strong hand of the Almighty made Pharaoh willing to let Israel go. The tenth turn of the screw of omnipotence brought him to time. The Israelites go out on their way to the promised land with a high hand. Through the land of the Philistines the journey would have been comparatively short; but God commanded them to turn from that way lest going through the land of the Philistines they see war and desire to turn back to Egypt. The Lord had respect for their needs. "He knoweth our frame, he remembereth that we are dust." (Psalms 103:14). He suits our trials to our ability to meet them.

The Lord went before them in a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. He not only thus indicated unto them the right path, but walked with them in it. God does not deliver and then leave us alone, but becomes our companion. At the Lord's direction they turned from their first course and were made to face a seeming difficulty. The Red sea was before them, and mountains on either side. The stricken Egyptians had recovered from their sorrow and now saw the Israelites in a situation from which they could not extricate themselves. They interpreted this to mean that Moses was unable to lead them out of their difficulty; therefore, they went in pursuit, hoping yet to prevent them from going out of the country.

I. The Miraculous Escape of the Israelites (14:13-22).

They were in a straitened condition but had no reason to fear, for the Lord had led them there. It is safe to be where the Lord leads, though every avenue is closed against us. There seems to be a two-fold object in leading them into this peculiar place: to strengthen the faith of the people and to lay a snare for the overthrow of the Egyptians. The people, as usual, displayed their unbelief and even cursed Moses for leading them out of Egypt. Moses replied to their murmurs by saying, "Fear ye not, stand still and see the salvation of the Lord." Standing still in such a trial is faith taking hold on God's promises. This is hard for the natural man to do. Before the salvation of the Lord can ever be seen or experienced we must come thus to him. While reposing our confidence in the Lord, there comes a time when we must make our faith active. God said, "Wherefore criest thou unto me; Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward." Having had his definite promise, to have prayed longer would have been unbelief. The thing to be done then was to step out upon his eternal promise. The lifting up of the rod simply served as some thing tangible upon which their faith could act. They were to go forward a step at a time, without raising any question as to the outcome; for from the same source from which came the command, came the power to obey. The presence of the Lord was adapted to their needs as they went forward. As they went forward the very thing which seemed their destruction became a wall of protection on either side.

II. The Overthrow of the Egyptians (23:27).

Having seen the Israelites go across dry-shod, Pharaoh and his hosts madly pursued them. They insanely thought that they in their unbelief could follow in the wake of God's children. The very things which are a wall and defense to the faithful become a snare and a means of destruction to the enemies of God's people. The Lord looked forth from the cloud and wrought confusion among the Egyptians. There is a day coming when a look from the Almighty will cause a much greater consternation among the wicked (Revelation 6:16, 17; 20:11-13). He not only looked upon them but took off their chariot wheels, which caused them to realize that God was fighting against them. He then directed Moses to stretch forth his rod and bring destruction upon the Egyptians. So complete was the overthrow that it is said that not one escaped.

III. The Song of Triumph (15:1-21).

Standing on the other shore of the Red sea, they could fittingly sing the song of triumph, because of the miraculous deliverance and the overwhelming defeat.

Instruments of Strength.

He is able to bear the crosses of others because he bears his own. He can be of use to men because he can do without men. He is ethically effective because he is spiritually free. He is able to save because he is strong to suffer. His sympathy and his solidarity are both alike the instruments of his strength.—Francis G. Peabody.

Our Helper.

He that wrestles with us strengthens our nerves and sharpens our skill. Our antagonist is our helper.—Burke

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Christopher, Ill.—"For four years I suffered from irregularities, weakness, nervousness, and I was in a run down condition. Two of our best doctors failed to do me any good. I heard so much about what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others, I tried it and was cured. I am no longer nervous, am regular, and in excellent health. I believe the Compound will cure any female trouble."—Mrs. ALICE HELLER, Christopher, Ill.



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If complications exist, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for suggestions in regard to your ailment. The result of its long experience is at your service.

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Tough Shield. Susanne—Jack writes from France that he is wearing my picture over his heart.

Yvette—How nice of him! It might stop a bullet some day!—Philadelphia Record.

Steam Log Haulers.

Maine lumbermen prefer to use steam log haulers now on long roads. The average load hauled by two horses is generally less than 3,000 feet, board measure. Under fair conditions, the steam log hauler will haul about 7,000 feet on a set of sleds. A train of six sleds which can be taken along handily by the log hauler would contain about 40,000 feet.

No Influenza in Hawaii.

Hawaii thus far has entirely escaped the Spanish influenza, which has been epidemic over most of the world, says a Honolulu dispatch to the Los Angeles Times. With reports of the ravages of the disease reaching here from both sides of the Pacific, the United States and Japan and Siberia, every precaution was taken to keep it out of the islands.

A number of trans-Pacific liners with influenza on board were held in close quarantine while in port, although a few critical cases were taken to local hospitals, and a large number of the crew of a Japanese liner were treated here until they recovered.

An epidemic was particularly dreaded here because of the high mortality it undoubtedly would have caused among the native Hawaiians, who are peculiarly susceptible to influenza and related diseases.



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In pre-war days the railroads were one of the newspapers best advertisers.

Under government operation railroad advertising in newspapers is cut off.

Now in Director General McAdoo's "information for the press," which of course is for free publication, newspapers are advised of railroad excursion rates to different parts of the country in order to build up traffic.

Freight and passenger rates have been increased twenty-five per cent—more than private management ever thought of asking.

The newspapers are wondering how long it will be before the Director General uses legitimate advertising to build up the trade the roads now need.

Why not advertise a little, Mr. McAdoo? The war is over and the newspapers have advertising space for sale and advertising is a legitimate expense of any up-to-date business.

A weekly paper published in the Kansas penitentiary makes the following announcement:

"After the first of the year the Square Deal will be published monthly, instead of each week. This change is due to the shortage of printers in the institution."

At the poultry meeting last Saturday, at the close, County Agent J. B. Petersen spoke of the coming rabbit drive and mentioned of hearing of a cow choking to death on a jackrabbit. Said the owner of the cow had skinned the carcass and later a neighbor told him he had seen the cow chewing on a rabbit; so the owner went back and investigated and sure enough found a rabbit in the cow's throat. Probably the scarcity of feed was the cause of the cow's unnatural appetite, but what a chance for some eastern feature writer to announce to his readers that New Mexico cows are living on jack-rabbits!

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

MICKIE SAYS: IF THERE'S ONE OF THESE IN YOUR WINDOW, WHY JUST REMEMBER THAT YOUR SOLDIER BOYS GOT SOME SPARE TIME WHEN HE SITS 'ROUND AND WONDERS WHAT IS GOIN' ON BACK HOME. WHY DON'TCHA SEND HIM THE OLD HOME PAPER? WE DON'T CHARGE ANYTHING EXTRA 'T SEND IT TO FRANCE



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EXCITABLE TALK

We hear much excitable talk that wages must not come down. No sane man wants to see the wage earner (and we are all wage earners) lose either work or wages.

But a sane man recognizes the fact that prices for commodities and labor are on an artificial basis.

Commodity prices are already beginning to drop and with world competition returning, the readjustment downward will come faster than many expected.

No man made rules can stop for long the long inevitable working of the law of supply and demand and when the time comes, labor and industry must face conditions and adjust their relations accordingly or unemployment and closed factories will follow.

Strikes and lookouts will only aggravate the case and give foreign competitors added advantages.—Industrial Review.

Largest Voluntary Offering

In the history of mankind the largest sum ever provided through voluntary offerings for an altruistic cause was the great fund given in November in the United War Work Campaign. In the period beginning November 11th, a day ever memorable as the one on which hostilities ceased in the Great World War, the entire American people—the rich and the poor, the members of all parties, races and religious faiths—united their gifts and sacrifices in rolling up the vast sum of more than \$200,000,000. This fact alone would give the campaign unique distinction. When the unfavorable circumstances which attended this great effort are born in mind, it becomes all the more remarkable. If the success of an enterprise or the greatness of a victory are determined by the number and extent of the difficulties and obstacles overcome, then the triumph achieved by the multitude of workers who carried through to a successful issue this patriotic endeavor was indeed notable and truly great. In the history of financial campaigns, when was there ever one conducted in the face of so many difficulties—John R. Mott, Director General.

Canning a Beef in 10 Hours

From the hoof to the can in 10 hours. That is the transformation through which a beef yearling went in a demonstration conducted by the home demonstration agent in Montgomery county Texas. The yearling was killed in the morning while the agent was getting the canners ready, sterilizing the jars, and preparing the pots for cooking. The meat was cut from the bones in neat convenient sizes, and that which was to be served as roast beef was dredged in flour and cooked in wash pots of hot grease until brown. The steak was cut in small pieces, cooked in the wash boiler, packed in the cans, and covered with gravy. While these were sterilizing in another pot, all the bones were boiled and after these were cooked the meat was removed from the bones and ground through a food chopper for hash, loaf, or croquette meat. To the beef stock was added what vegetables were on hand and all excess fat, and this was canned for soup. In the meantime the liver, heart, and tripe had been cooked and was speedily placed in tins. Three canners heated by coal furnaces were used, and by night the entire beef was in cans for future use.

Cash Bargain Store OF ELIDA

for some time past has been too busy waiting on the trade to write ads, but it will be to the interest of the buying public to call and look over the stock and get prices.

For the balance of January or while they last, all winter goods will be offered at reduced prices. Your special attention is called to SWEATERS, UNDERWEAR, Heavy Top SHIRTS, CAPS, BED CORTS, OUTINGS, AND ALL HEAVY GOODS.

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ELIDA MENTION (From the Elida Enterprise.)

Carl Reed, one of our most honored soldier boys in France, was chosen as a member of the Guard of Honor to President Wilson. Our Elida boys will bring home laurels.

Dolphus Burbridge has bought the Add Stevenson place formerly known as the Coffey residence, and vacated this week by Mrs. McGee.

Mrs. M. C. Breedlove, of Valley View met with a bad accident the first of the week. She slipped on ice, fell and fractured her hip. She is reported doing as well as could be expected with a hurt of this kind.

A letter from Everett Tussha received by his folks a few days ago stated he would be home soon. He expected to start yesterday from Austin, Texas, so is likely to arrive today or tomorrow. Another mother's heart will rejoice over the safe return of her soldier son.

At the election in this precinct Monday, Hugh A. Roberts was chosen justice of the peace and Oscar Anthony, constable. As only good men were put up little interest was taken in the election and there were only about forty votes polled. We think most everybody is satisfied, more especially as Mr. Roberts has had considerable experience and is fairly well posted in law, and Mr. Anthony has already served satisfactorily as constable heretofore.

THE CLOWN QUINCE

What is that yellow streak In the dim distance? Speak! Is it a circus freak? Has nature blundered? Hush! 'Tis the kaiser's kin, Trying to follow in Vain his retreating chin. Small blame you wondered. —F. M.

S. F. Myles, Elida, N. M. expects to receive several CAR LOADS of Cotton Seed Cake, Coal, and Hay, this and next week. Get your order in early.

WOMEN GIVE OUT

Housework is hard enough when healthy. Every Portales woman who is having backache, blue and nervous spells, dizzy headaches and kidney or bladder troubles, should be glad to heed this Portales experience:

Mrs. J. D. McRae, Portales, says, "When a person has kidney trouble, they don't forget in a hurry. About fifteen years ago I suffered with my kidneys. My back was weak and ached so badly I could hardly walk. Every time I tried to bend over, sharp pains caught me in my back and I had awful, dizzy spells when I tried to straighten up. Doan's Kidney Pills were highly recommended, so I tried them. One box of Doan's cured me of the complaint.

Price 60 cents at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. McRae had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

KENNA LOCALS (From the Kenna Record.)

A. C. White has been appointed U. S. Commissioner here to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of D. C. Savage.

In the election last Monday W. A. Fry was re-elected constable and Frank Good was elected justice of the peace. Judge Good is now prepared to tie the knot for the love sick of his district.

H. G. Rowley and Nat Marshall were here from Ft. Sumner this week and while here they sold their stock in the Kenna Bank & Trust Company to Cashier Chas. H. Sims. Mr. Rowley returned to Fort Sumner Thursday morning, while Mr. Marshall is visiting friends a few days and attending to other business matters.

Paul Jones of Portales was a business visitor in Kenna the latter part of last week.

R. L. Robinson and son, Marvin, of Portales former residents of Kenna, passed through town Monday enroute to Carlsbad. Jeff D. White came down from Portales, Monday. We understand his cattle are dying from eating goldenrod.

Records! All kinds of phonograph records at Portales Drug Store. It

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Am prepared to handle some good land loans. W. B. Oldham. 8-1

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION MK-032921

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Jan. 7, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that Eddie C. Hair, of Lingo, N. M., who, on Sept. 15, 1915, made homestead entry No. 032921, for W 1/2 section 19, Township 7S, Range 38 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt County, at Portales, N. M., on the 18th day of February, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ruben O. Rogers, of Lingo, N. M.; William T. Bangston, of Lingo, N. M.; Mabry O. Dansforth, of Portales, N. M.; George L. Bilberry, of Portales, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 028219

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 21, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that Robert L. Finley, of Bluit, N. M., who, on February 23, 1914, made homestead entry No. 028219, for 8 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 5, NE 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4, Section 8, township 8 S, Range 38 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Will A. Palmer, U. S. Commissioner, at Emery, N. M., on the 31st day of January, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jack Ralston, of Richland, N. M.; N. Coleman Phillips, of Bluit, N. M.; Joseph E. Alexander, of Bluit, N. M.; John G. Cox, of Emery, N. M. 8-5t Emmett Patton, Register.

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## Mrs. Mary E. Fowler

### ITEMS FROM DELPHOS

Dock Herndon brought a bunch of horses from Clovis a few days ago.

Mr. Taylor was transacting business in Elida the first of the week.

Broda McAllister has been on the sick list but is improving.

Watt Williams sold eight head of cattle to Coe Howard the first of last week.

A party of Delphosites went to Portales by automobile Monday.

Porter Deen was in Delphos Saturday.

G. A. Chumbley sold a few cows to Milton Kornegay recently.

Some guy said that if God had wanted us to go backwards he would have put our eyes in the back of our heads.

Mr. Coleman passed through Delphos with a bunch of horses going toward Elida Monday.

Mrs. Swain's horses that strayed off during her husband's sickness was discovered in the pound at Portales last week.

From Clovis News: L. M. Boney, who is now carrying the mail on the star route that runs to the offices in the northern part of the county, started out Wednesday morning with a farm wagon loaded with mail, the wagon being drawn by 4 horses. He expects to make his entire route this time and be back in Clovis the latter part of the week. The Route A carrier will be able to make his usual rounds in a car in a few days if the weather remains open.

Clyde Knapp who drives the service car between Clovis and Portales made his trip Monday for the first time in two weeks. It takes pretty bad weather to bluff Clyde but he says this has been most too much for him. He says the roads between here and Portales are in a fearful condition.

W. L. Luikart has purchased the vacant lot just south of the J. R. Walker residence from J. W. Mordecai and plans to build a nice residence this summer.

### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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1917 Model Ford 5-passenger car, for sale at a bargain. See C. H. Bostick 10-1f

WANTED—You to bring your printing to the Valley News, the best equipped shop in the county.

WANTED—2500 yards of second-hand barb or woven wire. See Wilhelm Drautz, half mile east of town. 21p

FOR SALE—Good Studebaker buggy Will take some bundle feed. Apply Mrs. H. Denison, Carl Moss place. 11-1f

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KAFFIR SEED—Dwarf White and Red Standard; also Kaffir Sorghum and Hegira; and cane seed. Hand selected and cleaned. 8 cents per pound. Roy Austin, Star Route. 12-12t

FOR SALE—My home place, one mile southwest of courthouse. Five room house, out buildings, pumping plant, about seventeen acres; come and see me for price. E. P. Kuhl. 11-4f

WANTED—Broke mules from 2 to 8 years old, 14 hands up. Will be in Portales every Saturday. Will buy a few fat, broke mares and horses, 3 to 5 years old, if cheap. J. B. H. Young. 5-1f

FOR SALE—1/2 section 5 miles N. of Elida, west half section 23, township 3; \$8.00 per acre, one-half cash balance one and two years, tight land; with present season, crop on half of this land this year should pay it out; dug well and two small houses. Address Box 1061, Amarillo, Texas. 21

Selling "Y" Buildings  
 Guy Burnett, camp general secretary of the Army Young Men's Christian Association at Camp Cody, has received instructions from J. L. Ward, salvage supervisor of construction for the Southern Department of the Army "Y" to proceed at once to soliciting bids for five Army Y. M. C. A. buildings at Camp Cody which are no longer needed because of the greatly reduced number of men stationed here.

The buildings to be sold are known as the National Guard type costing, when new, approximately \$3,250 each. They are 40 by 96 feet, and each contains approximately 20,000 square feet of lumber, much of which can be used to advantage by the contractor who makes the best bid.

According to supervisor Ward it is preferred that the buildings may be sold where they stand, the purchaser doing the wrecking. It is understood that a number of El Paso lumbermen and others have been figuring on purchasing the abandoned "Y" buildings, which, it is said, will go at an extremely low price, considering the present high price of all kinds of building materials.

# Notice To Taxpayers!

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, that the tax assessor or a deputy will visit the precincts of the county at the time and place designated below, for the purpose of making the assessments of all taxable property for the year 1919. (Listing all property that you own on the first day of January.) Bring your deeds that we may get your numbers correct.

### ASSESSOR'S NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

"The laws of the State of New Mexico require that every inhabitant of the state, of full age and sound mind, shall, in each year make a list of all property subject to taxation of which he is the owner or has the control or management. Such list must be on the form prescribed by law by the State Tax Commission and must be made and filed in the office of the County Assessor on or after the first day of January and not later than the last business day of February of each year."

In compliance with law and for the convenience of taxpayers I will be at the various places in Roosevelt County on the respective dates as follows, for the purpose of taking lists of property:

Precinct No.	Name and Location	Date	Precinct No.	Name and Location	Date
1	Portales, Assessor's office	Jan. 1 to Feb. 28	24	New Hope, postoffice	Feb. 15
18	Upton, postoffice	Feb. 3	11	Rogers, postoffice	Feb. 17
20	Claudell, postoffice	Feb. 4	6	Longs, postoffice	Feb. 18
3	Dereño, postoffice	Feb. 5	16	Inez, postoffice	Feb. 19
5	Tolar, postoffice	Feb. 6 and 7	15	Cox's Store (Old Redland)	Feb. 20
22	Perry, J. E. Sparks residence	Feb. 8	30	Eichland, postoffice	Feb. 21
25	Delphos, postoffice	Feb. 10	17	Redlake, postoffice	Feb. 22
29	Kenna, Kenna Bank	Feb. 11	13	Midway, Tom Davidson's res.	Feb. 24
10	Valley View, postoffice	Feb. 12	28	Lingo, postoffice	Feb. 10
9	Eagle Hill, Beebe store	Feb. 13	28	Bluitt, postoffice	Feb. 8
9	Milnesand, postoffice	Feb. 14	2	Elida, 1st door S. of P. O.	Feb. 17 to 21

Any person failing to meet me at these appointments may make return to my office in Portales at any time within the limits fixed by law as given above, or blank for making rendition will be sent upon application, by mail or in person, to my office.

"A penalty of twenty-five per cent in addition to the regular valuation, must be added to the value of all property not listed for assessment within the time and in the form prescribed by law. No exceptions can be made to this law."

Respectfully yours,

## BURL JOHNSON, Assessor

ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

### TEN YEARS AGO

From the Portales Times of January 21, 1909:

The Vendome Hotel burned January 14, a complete loss with its contents. Hard work by a few of the young men saved several other buildings near by.

The First National Bank announced deposits of \$225,000 at this time.

Mrs. Blankenship, mother of Tom Pruett, died in the Longs neighborhood on January 11.

A box supper at the new school house at Longs on January 12 brought \$64. A cake for the most popular young lady was awarded to Miss Maude Haislip and brought \$42.

W. S. Merrill, agent for the Pecos Valley, bought the John Kendrick residence property near the Baptist church.

C. V. Harris, chairman of the county commissioners, and J. E. Morrison, county assessor, went to Santa Fe to look after the county's interests in the proposed county division, before the legislature; W. E. Lindsey was also a member of the committee.

Sheriff Bain found a team of mules stolen from W. J. Goodwin on January 3, near Norfleet, Texas, about a hundred miles east, where they had been traded to a farmer by Horace Barnes, a neighbor of Goodwin.

### FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

From the Portales Times of January 23, 1904:

The W. O. W. lodge was preparing a comedy to be presented January 29th entitled, "An Old Folks Convention."

A negro couple, Marion Simmons and Bertha Lewis, helpers at the Hugh Lewis ranch eighteen miles west of Portales, were married at Judge Lindsey's office.

Two big firms slashed prices the previous Saturday and people for a time had an opportunity to buy bacon at ten cents a pound and sugar at five and a half cents a pound; flour at \$2.10; etc.

The death of Ed Horney was reported on the 22nd.

Cotton seed for planting was offered at forty-five cents per bushel.

J. J. Stockton laid off a town-site and opened a store ten miles northwest of Bethel.

News seemed scarce but a lot of interest being taken in the railroad said to be building this way from Belen.

News want ads bring results.

DR. W. E. BROMLEY  
 CHIROPRACTOR  
 PERMANENTLY LOCATED  
 Office at—  
 THE NASH HOTEL

Book orders now with S. F. Myles, Elida, for cake and hay.

Carl S. Turner leaves in a day or so to take up work in the oil fields, near Snyder, Oklahoma.

## CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Killman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl... my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me... but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable... I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

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CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS IF CROSS, BILIOUS OR FEVERISH.



No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given.

If your little one is out of sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! See if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that the little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" then see that it is made by the California Fig Syrup Company.—Adv.

A Proviso.

Pat—After all, it's a great pleasure to be missed by someone.

Mike—Shure it is, Pat; if yes can be there 't enly it.

To keep clean and healthy take Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach. Adv.

A man may feel his oats and still lack horse sense.

Suffered For Years Back and Kidneys Were in Bad Shape, But Doan's Removed all the Trouble

"My kidneys were so weak that the least cold I caught would affect them and start my back aching until I could hardly endure the misery," says Mrs. D. C. Ross, 973 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y. "In the morning when I first got up, my back was so lame, I could hardly bend over and any move sent darts of pain through my kidneys. It was hard for me to walk up stairs or stoop, and to move while lying down sent darts of pain through me.



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Carolyn of the Corners

BY RUTH BELMORE ENDICOTT

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PRINCE BECOMES A HERO OF ANOTHER ADVENTURE WHICH INCREASES HIS POPULARITY.

Synopsis.—Her father and mother reported lost at sea when the Dunraven, on which they had sailed for Europe, was sunk, Carolyn May Cameron—Hanna's Carlyn—is sent from New York to her bachelor uncle, Joseph Stagg, at the Corners. The reception given her by her uncle is not very enthusiastic. Carolyn is also chided by the stern demeanor of Aunt Rose, Uncle Joe's housekeeper. Stagg is dismayed when he learns from a lawyer friend of his brother-in-law that Carolyn has been left practically penniless and consigned to his care as guardian. Carolyn learns of the estrangement between her uncle and his one-time sweetheart, Amanda Parlow, and the cause of the bitterness between the two families. Prince, the mongrel dog that Carolyn brought with her, and the boon companion of the lonesome girl, is in disfavor with Uncle Joe, who threatens to dispose of him, but Prince becomes a hero and wins the approval of the Corners by routing a tramp in the act of robbing the schoolteacher.

CHAPTER VII.

A Sunday Walk.

Really if Prince had been a vain dog his ego would certainly have become unduly developed because of this incident. The Corners, as a community, voted him an acquisition, whereas heretofore he had been looked upon as a good deal of a nuisance.

After she recovered from her fright Miss Minnie walked home with Carolyn May and allowed Prince's delighted little mistress to encourage the "hero" to "shake hands with teacher."

"Now, you see, he's acquainted with you, Miss Minnie," said Carolyn May. "He's an awful nice dog. You didn't know just how nice he was before."

Almost everybody went to church and all the children to Sunday school, which was held first.

The Rev. Afton Driggs, though serious-minded, was a loving man. He was fond of children and he and his childless wife gave much of their attention to the Sunday school. Mrs. Driggs taught Carolyn May's class of little girls. Mrs. Driggs did her very best, too, to get the children to stay to the preaching service, but Carolyn May had to confess that the pastor's discourses were usually hard to understand.

"And he is always reading about the 'Begats,'" she complained gently to Uncle Joe as they went home together on this particular Sunday. "and I can't keep interested when he does that. I 'pose the 'Begats' were very nice people, but I'm sure they weren't related to us—they've all got such jummy names."

"Hum!" ejaculated Uncle Joe, smothering a desire to laugh. "Flow gently, sweet Afton, does select his passages of Scripture mostly from the 'valleys of dry bones,' I allow. You've got it about right there, Carolyn May."

"Uncle Joe," said the little girl, taking her courage in both hands, "will you do something for me?" Then, as she stared down at her from under his bushy brows, she added: "I don't mean that you aren't always doing something for me—letting me sleep here at your house and eat with you and all that. But something special."

"What is the 'something special?'" asked Mr. Stagg cautiously. "Something I want you to do to-day. You always go off to your store after dinner and when you come home it's too dark."

"For us to take a walk," said the little girl very earnestly. "Oh, Uncle Joe, you don't know how dreadful I miss taking Sunday walks with my papa! Of course we took 'em in the morning, for he had to go to work on the paper in the afternoon, but we did just about go everywhere. If you would go with me," the little girl added wistfully, "just this afternoon, seems to me I wouldn't feel so—so empty."

"Humph!" said Uncle Joe, clearing his throat. "If it's going to do you any particular good, Carlyn May, I suppose I can take a walk with you."

It was a crisp day—one of those autumn days when the tang of frost remains in the air, in spite of all the efforts of the sun to warm it.

Here and there they stopped to pick up the glossy brown chestnuts that had burst from their burrs. That is, Carolyn May and her uncle did. Prince, after a single attempt to nose one of the prickly burrs, left them strictly alone.

"You might just as well try to eat Aunt Rose's strawberry needle cushion, Princesy," the little girl said wisely. "You'll have a sorer nose than Amos Bartlett had when he tried to file it down with a wood rasp."

"Hum!" ejaculated Mr. Stagg. "whatever possessed that Bartlett child to do such a fool trick?"

"Why, you know his nose is awfully big," said Carolyn May. "And his mother is always worried about it. She must have worried Amos, too, for one day last week he went over to Mr. Parlow's shop, borrowed a wood rasp and tried to file his nose down to a proper size. And now he has to go with his nose all greased and shiny till the new skin grows back on it."

"Bless me, what these kids will do!" muttered Mr. Stagg. It was just at that moment that the

little girl and the man, becoming really good comrades on this walk, met with an adventure. At least to Carolyn May it was a real adventure and one she was not to forget for a long, long time.

Prince suddenly bounded away, barking, down a pleasant glade, through the bottom of which flowed a brook. Carolyn May caught a glimpse of something brown moving down there and she called shrilly to the dog to come back.

"But that's somebody, Uncle Joe," Carolyn May said with assurance, as the dog slowly returned. "Prince never barks like that unless it's a person. And I saw something move."

"Somebody taking a walk, like us. Couldn't be a deer," said Mr. Stagg. "Oh," cried Carolyn May later, "I see it again. That's a skirt I see. Why, it's a lady!"

Mr. Stagg suddenly grew very stern-looking, as well as silent. All the beauty of the day and of the glade they had entered seemed lost on him. He went on stubbornly, yet as though loath to proceed.

"Why," murmured Carolyn May, "it's Miss Amanda Parlow! That's who it is!"

The carpenter's daughter was sitting on a bare brown log by the brook. She was dressed very prettily, all in brown.

Carolyn May wanted awfully to speak to Miss Amanda. The brown



Leaped Forward With His Walking Stick to Strike.

lady with the pretty roses in her cheeks sat on a log by the brook, her face turned from the path Joseph Stagg and his little niece were coming along.

And Uncle Joe was quite stubborn. He stared straight ahead down the path without letting the figure on the log get into the focus of his vision.

Hanging to Uncle Joe's hand but looking longingly at the silent figure on the log, Carolyn May was going down to the stepping stones by which they were to cross the brook, when suddenly Prince came to a halt right at the upper end of the log and his body stiffened.

"What is it, Prince?" whispered his little mistress. "Come here."

But the dog did not move. He even growled—not at Miss Amanda, of course, but at something on the log. And it was just then that Carolyn May wanted to scream—and she could not!

For these on the log, raising its flat, wicked head out of an aperture, was a snake, a horrid, silent, writhing creature, the look of which held the little girl horror-stricken and speechless.

Uncle Joe glanced down impatiently, to see what made her hold back so. The child's feet seemed glued to the earth. She could not take another step.

Writhing out of the hole in the log and colling, as it did so, into an attitude to strike, the snake looked to be dangerous indeed. The fact that it was only a large blacksnake and non-poisonous made no difference at that moment to the dog or to the little

girl—nor to Joseph Stagg when he saw it.

It was called right at Miss Amanda's back. She did not see it, for she was quite as intent upon keeping her face turned from Mr. Stagg as he had been determined to ignore her presence.

Carolyn May was shaking and helpless. Not so Prince. He repeated his challenging growl and then sprang at the vibrating head. Miss Amanda uttered a stifled scream and jumped up from the log, whirling to see what was happening behind her.

Joseph Stagg dropped Carolyn May's hand and leaped forward with his walking stick raised to strike. But the mongrel dog was there first. He wisely caught the blacksnake behind the head, his strong, sharp teeth severing its vertebrae.

"Good dog!" shouted Mr. Stagg excitedly. "Fine dog!"

"Oh, Miss Amanda!" shrieked Carolyn May. "I—I thought he was going to sting you—I did!"

She ran to the startled woman and clung to her hand. Prince nosed the dead snake. Mr. Stagg looked exceedingly foolish. Miss Amanda recovered her color and her voice simultaneously.

"What a brave dog yours is, little girl," she said to Carolyn May. "And I do so despise snakes!" Then she looked directly at Mr. Stagg and bowed gravely. "I thank you," she said, but so coldly, so Carolyn May thought, that her voice might have come "just off an iceberg."

"Oh, I didn't do anything—really I didn't," stammered the man. "It was the dog."

Both looked very uncomfortable. Joseph Stagg began to pick up the scattered chestnuts from the overturned basket. The lady stooped and whispered to Carolyn May:

"Come to see me, my dear. I want to know you better."

Then she kissed Carolyn May and slipped quietly away from the brook, disappearing quickly in the undergrowth.

Joseph Stagg and the little girl went on across the stepping stones, while Prince splashed through the water. Carolyn May was thinking about Miss Amanda Parlow and she believed her Uncle Joe was, too.

"Uncle Joe," she said, "would that bad old snake have stung Miss Amanda?"

"Huh? No; I reckon not," admitted Mr. Stagg absent-mindedly. "Blacksnakes don't bite. A big one like that can squeeze some."

"But you were scared of it—like me and Prince. And for Miss Amanda," said Carolyn May very much in earnest.

"I guess 'most everybody is scared by the sight of a snake, Carlyn May." "But you were scared for Miss Amanda's sake—just the same as I was," repeated the little girl decidedly.

"Well," he growled, looking away, troubled by her insistence.

"Then you don't hate her, do you?" the child pursued. "I'm glad of that, Uncle Joe, for I like her very much. I think she's a beautiful lady."

To this Uncle Joe said nothing. "I guess," thought Carolyn May wisely, "that when two folks love each other and get angry the love's there just the same. Getting mad doesn't kill it; it only makes 'em feel worse."

"Poor Uncle Joe! Poor Miss Amanda! Maybe if they'd just try to look up and look for brighter things they'd get over being mad and be happy again."

When Uncle Joe and Carolyn May returned from this adventurous walk Mr. Stagg went heavily into his own room, closed the door and even locked it. He went over to the old-fashioned walnut bureau that stood against the wall between the two windows and stood before it for some moments in an attitude of deep reflection. Finally, he drew his bunch of keys from his pocket and opened one of the two small drawers in the heavy piece of furniture—the only locked drawer there was. He drew forth a tintype picture, faded now, but clear enough to show him the features of the two individuals printed on the sensitized plate.

His own eyes looked out of the photograph proudly. They were much younger eyes than they were now.

And the girl beside him in the picture! Sweet as a wild rose, Mandy Parlow's lovely, calm countenance promised all the beauty and dignity her matured womanhood had achieved.

"Mandy! Mandy!" he murmured over and over again. "Oh, Mandy! Why? Why?"

He held the tintype for a long, long time in his hand, gazing on it with eyes that saw the vanished years rather than the portraits themselves. Finally he hid the picture away again, closed and locked the drawer with a sigh and with slow steps left the room.

Carolyn learns from simple Chet Gormley some things about her financial affairs that cause her much worry. Read about it in the next installment.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

DOWN IN BED AND SO WEAK

Lady Suffered Terribly for Eight Weeks But Her Case Showed Wonderful Improvement After Taking Cardui.

Johnson City, Tenn.—Mrs. M. R. Scott, living near this town, states: "About three years ago I was down in bed . . . terrible and so weak I couldn't bear the sight of food. This condition continued for about eight weeks . . . I thought I was going to die, and knew I must get something to do me some good. I had heard all my life of Cardui and the good results obtained from its use. So I decided to try it.

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Rough Work.

The dentist has his troubles. After working on a woman who had an extravagant coiffure to impede his progress and handicap his manipulations, Doctor Pullem sighed his relief and motioned for her to arise.

The woman pulled herself together, looked into a mirror, and then again seated herself in the chair.

"I am through with your teeth," the dentist told her.

"I know," the woman answered, "but aren't you going to fix up my hair?"

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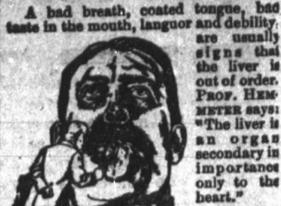
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Too Much Sympathy.

St. Oates—Just like this dinged well to go dry the next day after the town did.—Chicago News.

Wise men make proverbs that fools may misquote them.

A Coated Tongue? What it Means



A bad breath, coated tongue, bad taste in the mouth, languor and debility are usually signs that the liver is out of order. PROF. HANS MERTER says: "The liver is an organ secondary in importance only to the heart."

We can manufacture poisons within our own bodies which are as deadly as a snake's venom. The liver acts as a guard over our well-being, sifting out the dross and ashes from the general circulation. A blockade in the intestines piles a heavy burden upon the liver. If the intestines are choked or clogged up, the circulation of the blood becomes poisoned and the system becomes loaded with toxic waste, and we suffer from headache, yellow-coated tongue, bad taste in mouth, nausea, or gas, acid dyspepsia, languor, debility, yellow skin or eyes. At such times one should take a pleasant laxative. Such a one is made of May-apple, leaves of aloe, jalap, put into ready-to-use form by Doctor Pierce, nearly fifty years ago, and sold for 25 cents by all druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

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"Do you think I could borrow \$50 somewhere around here?" asked Jibway.

"You might," answered Doppel. "What security can you offer?"

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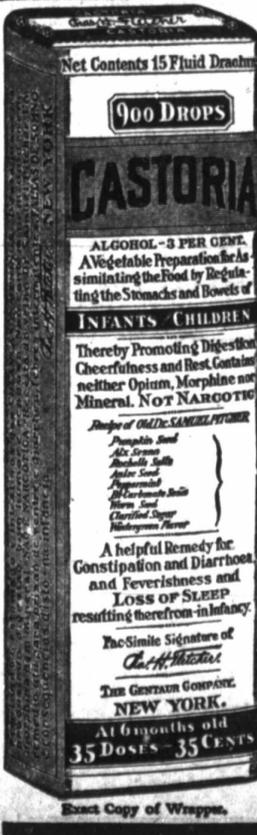


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Defective Goods.

Mother was attracted by the yells of her youngest offspring. For some strange reason she suspected that her son William had something to do with the vocal commotion. With father's Sunday-go-to-meetin' razor strop in hand she hurried to the nursery.

Willie met her with a disappointed look on his face. "Say, ma," he began, disgustedly, "Mrs. Brown was all wrong. It won't do it at all."

"Won't do what?" demanded ma. "Bounce," said Willie. "She said the baby was a bouncing boy, but he ain't."

Money's Devious Ways.

Mrs. Wayup—Where did Mrs. de Style get her new hat? Mrs. Blase—That's a problem. She bought it with the money which her husband borrowed from her uncle, who had won it in a poker game from her brother, to whom she had loaned it shortly after her mother had taken it from her father's pockets and given it to her for a birthday present.—New York Globe.

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WEAK KIDNEYS MEAN A WEAK BODY

When you're fifty, your body begins to creak a little at the hinges. Motion is more slow and deliberate. "Not so young as I used to be" is a frequent and unwelcome thought. Certain bodily functions upon which good health and good spirits so much depend, are impaired. The weak spot is generally the bladder. Unpleasant symptoms show themselves. Painful and annoying complications in other organs arise. This is particularly true with elderly people. If you only know how, this trouble can be obviated.

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GERMANY MUST PAY

Boche Entitled to No More Sympathy Than Any Criminal.

WRECKED CITIES AND LIVES

Many Girls in Lille Are Mothers of Babes Whose Fathers Are Germans—Punishment Cannot Be Too Severe.

By WRIGHT A. PATTERSON. When a robber breaks into your house and steals that which he can carry away and then destroys that which he cannot steal, you expect that when caught he will be punished both for what he stole and for what he destroyed.

So it is with Germany. The German army, acting under the orders of the German government, stole everything it could carry away in the invaded sections of Belgium and France, and what it could not carry away it destroyed.

I was in the city of Lille very shortly after the retreating Germans had evacuated it. Before the war Lille had been one of the busiest and most prosperous manufacturing towns in all of Europe. Its great factories, producing linens, cottons, velvets, ribbons and woolen goods, had patrons all over the world, and its sugar and chemical plants supplied much of France with these products.

For four years, during the German occupation, the factories of Lille had been idle. They are idle today, and they will be idle for many months to come. The reason is that Germany stole the machinery from all of these factories, or in the very few cases where actual theft was not possible or profitable, they destroyed the machinery. The people of Lille told me that this theft of machinery had been carried to such lengths that the Huns even invaded the homes of the people and took from them their sewing machines.

German Fathers of Their Babes.

The German army looted this beautiful French city of more than 200,000 population. It stole not alone the machinery from its factories and its homes, but even its people. French mothers told me of how 8,000 young girls of twenty-two years of age and under had been carried away at one

girls with German babies. Money will not pay for these things, but money and work can in some small degree pay for the wrecked factories and ruined business of the city of Lille, and through the payment of this money and labor the people of Germany will learn that might is not right, and that war for the purpose of gratifying a selfish ambition is not profitable.

Why Lille Was Not Destroyed.

The German retreat from Lille came near the close of the war when the Germans knew they were beaten and they would have to pay, and for that reason the city itself was not destroyed. But the fact that it was not destroyed is but another evidence of German selfishness rather than of virtue.

There are hundreds of cities and towns that have been destroyed after being looted as Lille was looted; hundreds of towns where even the material of which they were built has been carried away that it might be used in the construction of fortifications behind which the German army might defend itself and its ill-gotten gains. For all of these Germany should pay now, and for generations to come.

No sympathetic pardon board should sit on Germany's case. No sentimentalist should have a voice in deciding her punishment. There is no more, if as much, reason for leniency in fixing the punishment of Germany than there would be for leniency in fixing the punishment of the ruthless slayer of your son or your daughter. Germany must pay all that the present and future generations can pay, and she will even then have expiated her crime only in a small degree.

Any Demand Not Too Great.

I am sure I know the desire of the American people for fair play in all things, including the settlement with Germany. They would not wish to do the German people an injustice in the demand for reparation. As I rode mile after mile over the devastated fields of Belgium and northern France, as I passed through town after town that had been destroyed because of a mad craze for loot and world domination, I felt that could the American people but see the things I was seeing, they would feel, as I felt, that any demand that might be made could not be unfair. Could they have seen the ruins of the beautiful cities of Ypres, Arras, Amiens, La Bassée, Peronne, St. Quentin, Noyon, Lens and many hundreds of others, they, too, would say with one voice: "Germany must pay."

The boche will appeal, and in fact is appealing, for the sympathy of the



British Official Photograph of an Elaborate Mass of Machinery in a Lille Linen Mill That Was Completely Wrecked by the Germans.

time. They told me of another time when more than 10,000 boys of from fourteen to twenty years of age had been carried away to Germany. When I was in Lille on October 22 it had very few inhabitants except old people or very young children. Among the few exceptions were girls of from seventeen to twenty years of age nursing babies, which they told me were the offspring of German fathers, and the paths of the situation of those young girls is something I shall never forget.

And this condition at Lille is the result of German ambition for world domination, an ambition fostered among the German people through years of training, the ambition of a people whose honest has been that "might makes right."

I am sorry to say I have heard people attempt to excuse this looting of Lille on the ground that it could be shown to be a war measure—the need of Germany for this machinery and for the labor of the people deported to Germany. But these people cannot find any reasonable excuse for the war itself, a war that was started only for the selfish purpose of a selfish people.

Shall Germany not pay for this condition at Lille? Shall she not pay for the machinery that was carted away or destroyed, for the people that were deported? Shall she not pay for the years of idleness of these factories, for the years of idleness of the employees denied the opportunity of profitable employment? Shall she not pay for the markets that have been destroyed and which it will take years to re-establish if it can ever be done?

No, Germany will never be able to pay for all of it. She will never be able to pay, and no sum of money could pay for the anguish of those mothers who were forced to stand aside and watch their sons and daughters carried away into virtual slavery. She will never be able to pay for the anguish, the wrecked lives, of those

world, but the boche is entitled to just the same degree of sympathy that the world accords to any other criminal. We feed and clothe the criminal that he may live to expiate his crime, and we will feed and clothe the German people that they may live to expiate their crime, and that after they have done that they may again be entitled to the place in the world's civilization that only those who are cleansed may occupy. Germany is entitled to nothing more than this, and this is fair play.

BRITISH HONDURAS HOT SPOT

Steam-Heating Plants and Heavy Overcoats Never in Demand in That Part of the Earth.

British Honduras keeps its Christmas in the shade. From its position, pretty near to the equator, and wedged in between Yucatan and Guatemala, it is always hot in that country, and especially so when it is midwinter with us. It is a land of costly woods, innumerable semivarieties of them, and of lovely flowers. It is one of the native homes of hummingbirds and gorgeous butterflies. In fact, nature is rather more gaudy than neat in that part of the world. English people settled there from Jamaica as long ago as in 1657, but it was not until over a century later that treaty arrangements with Spain made their position secure as still inhabitants of the British empire. A good deal of the country is marshland but the Cockscomb mountains which run into Honduras from Guatemala are in places 2,000 feet high, and wherever really dry land is found the ground is wonderfully fertile. Mahogany grows there to perfection; so does the log wood used for dyeing, also bananas, plantains and coconuts. The capital, Belize, is the chief port of entry, and the center of the rubber industry, which depends upon regularly tend-

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Mer Line of Waste. Mrs. Benham—Talk is cheap. Customer—You label those eggs. Elderly Eggs. Customer—You label those eggs. "Fresh from the country." Are they the same as I got here yesterday? Grocer—Yes, sir. Customer—What country do you mean, China? BOSCHEE'S SYRUP Why use ordinary cough remedies when Boschee's Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty-one years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung troubles? Beef Fat Substitutes. Norway has discovered that beef suet is not absolutely necessary to the manufacture of margarine. Well Trained. "Does Bessie make George a good wife?" "No, but she has made him an awfully good husband." Fault finding, like charity, often begins at home. Scorn cometh close upon servility.

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**The Grown-ups Are Lagging**  
 W. B. Oldham, county treasurer of the United War Work Fund, says the children are coming up finely with payment of their pledges, but the older folks in many cases are letting their payments get delinquent. Remember Mr. Oldham hasn't time to get out and collect the payments and gets nothing for this service and look him up at the First National with your payment.

Coe Howard, representative form this and DeBaca county, has place on several important house committees in the consideration of proposed laws; he is named on the following: Banks, and Banking; Capitol; Internal Affairs; Library; Penitentiary; State Affairs; State, County and Municipal Indebtedness.

Putty, glass and other glaziers supplies at Dobbs; remember. If

**CORRECTION NOTICE!**

Some weeks ago in looking over some of the county warrant records I noticed that there had been issued certain warrants to Jack Wilcox. In conversation about this it seems that I left the impression that Mr. Wilcox had been paid by the County Commissioners for services rendered in the sale of bonds of the Third Liberty Issue.

This matter has been recently called to my attention and I made careful investigation to ascertain the purpose of these warrants. The facts are that Mr. Wilcox was chairman of the sales committee for Roosevelt county, and when the County Commissioners decided to purchase \$5,000.00 of the bonds, thereby investing a portion of the sinking fund of the county, the warrants for this were drawn in favor of Mr. Wilcox, who delivered the same to the proper authorities and in turn he delivered the bonds to the county. Mr. Wilcox did not receive compensation for services rendered in the sale of Liberty Bonds.

Justice demands that a correction be made, and I am glad to give the correction publicity in the newspapers. I would not willingly be a party to any statement reflecting upon the integrity of Mr. Wilcox or the County Commissioners, neither would I in any manner reflect upon the securities of our government. The statement grew out of a misunderstanding on my part.

SAM J. STINNETT.

The following communication was sent to Judge Compton for publication, and we assist the government to the extent of setting the type and giving it space:

**OFFICIAL NOTICE**

Whereas, the Government has requested that all persons in Roosevelt county who pledged themselves to the United States Treasury Department to invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps of the 1918 series, be notified that they may and are expected to fulfill their pledges through the purchase of War Savings Stamps of the 1919 series, if for any reason such pledgers were unable to complete their commitments by December 31, 1918.

Therefore, in response to the Government's request, I, J. C. Compton Judge of the County of Roosevelt, do hereby notify all persons resident in the county of Roosevelt that they are expected by the government to complete their pledges to invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps, if such pledges were uncompleted on December 31, 1918, by purchasing United States Government War Savings Stamps of the 1919 series.

Be It Further Known that War Savings Stamps of the 1919 series may be obtained from post-offices, banks, and other authorized agents at the price of \$4.12 each during January. War Savings Stamps of the 1919 issue should not be affixed to War Savings certificates of the 1918 series nor should War Savings Stamps of the 1918 issue be affixed to War Savings Certificates of the 1919 series. The same Thrift Stamps and Thrift Cards used during 1918 remain in use and a Thrift card with sixteen Thrift Stamps thereon, plus 12 cents during January, may be exchanged for a War Savings Stamp of the 1919 issue.

Witness my hand this 17th day of January, 1919.

J. C. COMPTON,  
 County Judge.

Mrs. W. H. Braley this week received some handsome articles of embroidery, etc., from her son, Leo, now with the A. E. F. in France.

**NAZARENE CHURCH**

There will be services every Sunday at the Presbyterian church. We extend a welcome to everybody to attend these services.

Sunday School.....10 A. M.  
 Preaching.....11 A. M.  
 Young People's Society...3 P. M.  
 Preaching.....6:30 P. M.  
 Prayer meeting...Wednesday eve.  
 A. K. SCOTT, Pastor.

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Since the war is practically over now and we have fulfilled the government request in regard to deliveries, we will, after this date, make deliveries at

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**G. G. HENDERSON, Agent**

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

In the legislative business transacted Monday was the passage of a memorial to the federal regional director of western railroad lines, asking the suspension of the recent order restoring the full rate on livestock feed in drouth-stricken districts. This was introduced in the senate by Senator R. G. Bryant of this county and in the house by W. J. Linwood of Colfax county.

Mrs. Mary E. Fowler has leased the Nash Hotel and has opened it up for business. She expects to run an up-to-date place and will appreciate your trade when in town. Mrs. Fowler has lived in this county for a number of years and has many friends here who wish her success in her newly chosen business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brown and the latter's mother came a few days ago from Wetumpka, Okla., to visit at the home of Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. L. M. Gambrell.

News Want Ads are Winners.

**Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat**  
 Dr. Presley or Dr. Swearingen of the firm at Roswell will be in Portales, at Ed. J. Neer's drug store, on Monday, January 27, to meet patients and give treatment.

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## NEW FORDS!

We this week have received a shipment of FORDS, which are being delivered. Place your order now for delivery in February. We are unable to get FORD for anybody unless we first have your order accompanied by \$25.00 Deposit.

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Touring Car	\$612.50
Truck	638.00
Coupelet	740.00
Sedan	868.00

**The Universal Garage**

**Baptist Church Announcement**

We shall have our services next Sunday and you are cordially invited to worship with us. The male quartette which was received so kindly last Sunday will sing at both preaching services next Sunday. Come and hear them. These are the hours for the services:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
 Morning worship at 11 a. m. subject, "Cords and Stakes."  
 B. Y. P. U. at 6:15 p. m.  
 Evening service at 7:15 p. m.

Our prayer meetings are held every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. For the next few Wednesday nights we shall prepare especially for our meetings by studying together "Winning to Christ." All Sunday school teachers who wish to do so may take this as one of the books in the Sunday school course and get a seal for the study.  
 LEON M. GAMBRELL, Pastor.

The W. W. Turner family rejoiced, yesterday, at receiving a telegram from Raymond announcing his arrival at Boston; this was the first intimation they had of likelihood of his early return.

J. H. Gee, one of the old timers of Portales, but now of Carlsbad, came the first of the week for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Leslie Smith, and family.

No, you need not send away for records when you can stop into the Portales Drug Store and hear all kinds played and make your selections.



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It is health, robust health, that is responsible for the Kentucky girl's good looks. If she gets sick, she proceeds to get well. Possessed of health, she knows that personal charm and attractiveness need not worry. They are hers. That is the secret.

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It is surprising the amount of dependence placed by women everywhere upon Dr. Hartman's World Famous Peruna. For forty-five years it has been a household remedy for coughs, colds, catarrh and all catarrhal inflammation whether of the respiratory system, stomach or other organ of part of the body.

The record of Peruna for nearly a half century is a startling one. Thousands have discovered and testified to its marvelous merit. Peruna is sold everywhere. May be purchased in either liquid or tablet form. Your dealer has it. Ask for Dr. Hartman's well-known Peruna Tonic. Do not accept a substitute or "something just as good." Insist upon Peruna.

If you are sick and suffering from any cause whatever, write The Peruna Company, Dept. 16, Columbus, Ohio, for Dr. Hartman's Health Book. The book is free and may help you. Ask your dealer for a Peruna Almanac.

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